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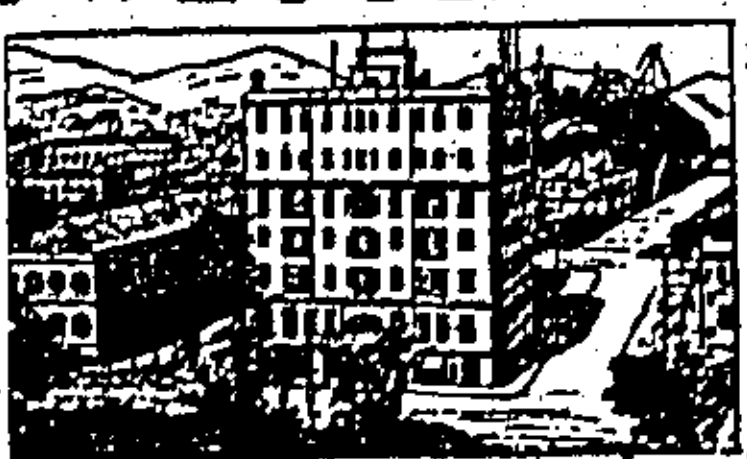
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QUEEN VICTORIA AND AN ACTOR. SIR HENRY IRVING'S DARING MESSAGE.

A FRIEND DEFENDED.

A remarkable episode in the life of the late Sir Henry Irving, which gives striking proof of the great actor's unquenchable loyalty to his friends, is recorded by Mr. E. Chance Newton, the dramatic critic, in "Cues and Curtain Calls," published by the Bodley Head (12s. 6d.).

"One day while Irving was at his zenith at the Lyceum," writes Mr. Newton, "he received a summons to attend Buckingham Palace. A Court official informed Irving that the Queen wished him to be presented to her, as she wanted to congratulate him on the wonderful work which he had achieved at the Lyceum in reviving the glories of the British drama."

"Irving, of course, expressed his respectful and loyal joy that her Majesty should thus signify her desire to honour him and his profession, and then turned to leave. "Suddenly the Court official called Irving back, and said that he had forgotten to say that Queen Victoria had also expressed a wish that Mr. Irving would, on no account, mention to any one that her Majesty was to honour him by her congratulations."

The Reason.

"This pulled Irving up with a round stare, and, expressing his disappointment that his brothers and sisters in his art were to be kept in ignorance of the proposed honour to him and them, added: 'May I venture to inquire the reason why her Majesty desires this strange secrecy?'"

"Well, you see, Mr. Irving," said the urbane functionary, "her Majesty seems to think that if it became known that she had honoured you in this manner, some other actors might assume that they, too, ought to be thus honoured by being presented to her, for example, Mr. Arthur Roberts—or Mr. Toole!"

"Irving, checking a feeling of indignation, made answer: 'My dear sir, you have mentioned two very great favourites of the stage to which I have the honour to belong. Although I have not the pleasure of knowing Mr. Arthur Roberts personally, I know him to be a most humorous and delightful comedian.'"

Mr. Toole.

"As to the second gentleman whom you have named, Mr. John L. Toole, I have had the great honour of knowing and of loving him for many, many years. He would be deeply grateful if you would do me the favour of telling our beloved Queen these few facts: 'In the first place, Mr. Toole is a comedian who, throughout his long and honourable career, has given delight—aye, and solace—to hundreds of thousands of playgoers in many parts of the world. In doing this, my old friend Toole has earned a very nice fortune, a large part of which, as we who know him are well aware, he has ceaselessly devoted to the sacred cause of charity. Furthermore, Johnnie Toole pays four Majesty's taxes with promptitude and despatch. He is also, as all who know him can tell her Majesty, a sympathetic, practical, noble-hearted Christian gentleman!'"

"Also, kindly tell her Majesty that when I was a poor, young, struggling actor, tramping from town to town in search of engagements, and meeting only with scornful rebuffs and bitter disappointments, and, indeed, in terrible straits to earn my bread, Mr. Toole found me, befriended me, gave me work, rescued me from want, and inspired me with hope and courage, and never left me till he saw me well on the road to something like prosperity—and I may add, something very much like honour."

"So, my dear sir, if a glorious friend and splendid fellow like old Johnnie Toole isn't worthy of being presented to her Gracious Majesty, I'm damned well sure Henry Irving is not—so I wish you good-day!"

"Then out stalked the noble-hearted Irving from the precincts of that royal palace!"

"The next thing we heard was that Queen Victoria had made Henry Irving—born Brodribb—the first knight of the theatrical profession."

TELEVISION INVENTION. BIRMINGHAM MAN'S RESEARCH WORK. TESTS THROUGH WALL.

After five years of experiment and research, Mr. Charles Baxter, a Birmingham engineer, has succeeded in devising a television which will reproduce moving objects in black and white, by daylight or artificial light, and though his tests have so far only been through a wall from one room into another, he is confident of results over much greater distances, for space, he says, does not matter when once the image can be reproduced at all.

Mr. Baxter, who is the works manager of a Birmingham motor factory, has a number of engineering qualifications, and though he is optimistic on the ultimate success of television, he does not believe that it will be a practicable thing to see in his own home a football match, or the singers in a broadcast studio concert for a couple of years or so.

Matter of Time.

So far the black and white moving images which he has succeeded in reproducing by television were not sufficiently clearly defined. In the case of a man the features would not as yet be quickly recognisable, but the ultimate clarity of image, he is convinced, is only a matter of time. Nor is it yet possible to transmit colour, though he is now engaged on further experiments to this end.

Describing his experiments, Mr. Baxter said one of the difficulties was to find a suitable electric cell which was easily and quickly influenced by light falling upon it. His first tests with apparatus for "exploring" the view to be transmitted were carried out with revolving mirrors.

Revolving Discs.

Subsequently he experimented with mirrors attached to tuning forks and finally with revolving perforated discs. The projector, an apparatus for reproducing the view, was not unlike a magic lantern with similar discs to those on the mirror. These discs, he explained, were arranged to run in exact unison with that on the projector.

The greatest difficulty he encountered was in getting the discs at the receiving end to run in unison with those at the transmitting end. The current for transmitting television would be received on the ordinary aerial whence it would be filtered to actuate the projecting lantern. The view would then be thrown upon a screen in a suitably darkened room.

Sound and View Waves.

The sound and view waves, he added, could easily be separated by a simple device attached to the receiving set.

The distance over which views could thus be transmitted was only limited in the same way as ordinary broadcasting was susceptible to atmospheric vagaries. Referring to earlier experiments with television, Mr. Baxter said they suffered from the drawback that they could only transmit studio views by an intense light which seriously handicapped the "subject." For indoor work his method was to illuminate the person by a travelling spot of light, moved at such a rate that the subject appeared to be continuously illuminated.

TRADE COMPETITION.

GERMAN "MIRACLE" THAT PROVIDES A BRITISH PROBLEM.

"Germany's recovery in the past two and a half years is a miracle beyond explaining, but it is none the less true to say that the progress made is in excess of that foreseen by many even of the more optimistic observers," states the monthly review of the Midland Bank, of which Mr. Reginald McKenna is chairman. There is a concluding assertion that "the recovery so made by Germany is sufficiently remarkable to rule out any dogmatic statements as to future possibilities."

"Undoubtedly," it is stated, "a period of severe competition is in store for British industry."

Sunday.
Golf: "Bogey Pool, Fanning.
Yachting: Club v. Ladies.
Macao Inaugural Race Meeting (second day).
Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., Canada, etc. (President Madison).

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.

California (tourist ship) due.
H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
K.C.C. Tennis Tournament begins.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy, King Edward Hotel, and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Rugby: Practice Match, Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.
Old Festschian Society dinner, Hotel Savoy.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Torrent."
World Theatre: "Little Robinson Crusoe."
Star Theatre: "Fashion Row;" "King of the Turf."
Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., etc. (Taiping Maru); Europe via Nagasaki, papers (Kum Sang); U.S.A. (President Van Buren and President Cleveland). Outward: Canada, America, etc. "Europe via San Francisco and via Siberia (President Grant), 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Distribution of prizes at Central British School, Kowloon by Mrs. Sotherton, 4.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting Mid-Level Residents' Association, at Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, 8 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.
Debate, St. Peter's Young Men's Club, Bonham Road, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Circle."
World Theatre: "Classified."
Star Theatre: "The Woman Conqueror;" "The Lover of Camille."
Principal Mails:—Outward: U.S.A. (President Van Buren and President Cleveland). Outward: Canada, America, etc. "Europe via San Francisco and via Siberia (Khyber), 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy, King Edward Hotel, and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Distribution of prizes by Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., (Vice-Chancellor H.K. University) at St. Joseph's College, 5.15 p.m.
Hockey: Club v. 5/5 Punjabis, U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.

Mr. Tang Bang Tian's Company of illusionists and acrobats, etc., Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Circle."
World Theatre: "Classified."
Star Theatre: "The Woman Conqueror;" "The Lover of Camille."

Thursday.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Musical, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Choral Evensong, St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.
Debate, European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Flaming Frontier."
World Theatre: "The Lost World."

Friday.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy, King Edward Hotel, and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Society of St. George's Annual Meeting, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., 5.30 p.m.
Lantern Lecture: "Glimpses of Indian Life," by Rev. J. O. Knight, Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8 p.m. Service men invited.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Flaming Frontier."
World Theatre: "The Lost World."

Star Theatre: "Bride of the Storm;" "Waking up the Town."
Principal Mails:—Inward: Canada, U.S.A., etc. (Empress of Canada); Australia, etc. (Aki Maru). Outward: Australia and New Zealand, etc. (Taiping), 9.30 a.m.

Saturday.

Football and Cricket: Details in Saturday's issue.
Yachting: Service Members' Presented Cup for racing yachts.
Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.
Macao Inaugural Race Meeting.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.
Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club present "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Flaming Frontier."

World Theatre: "The Lost World."

Star Theatre: "Bride of the Storm;" "Waking up the Town." (Continued on previous column).

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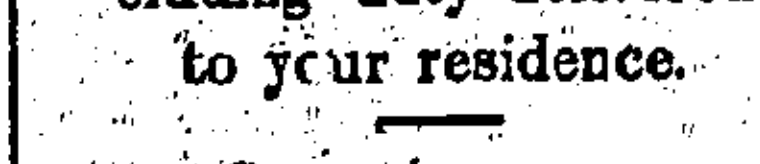
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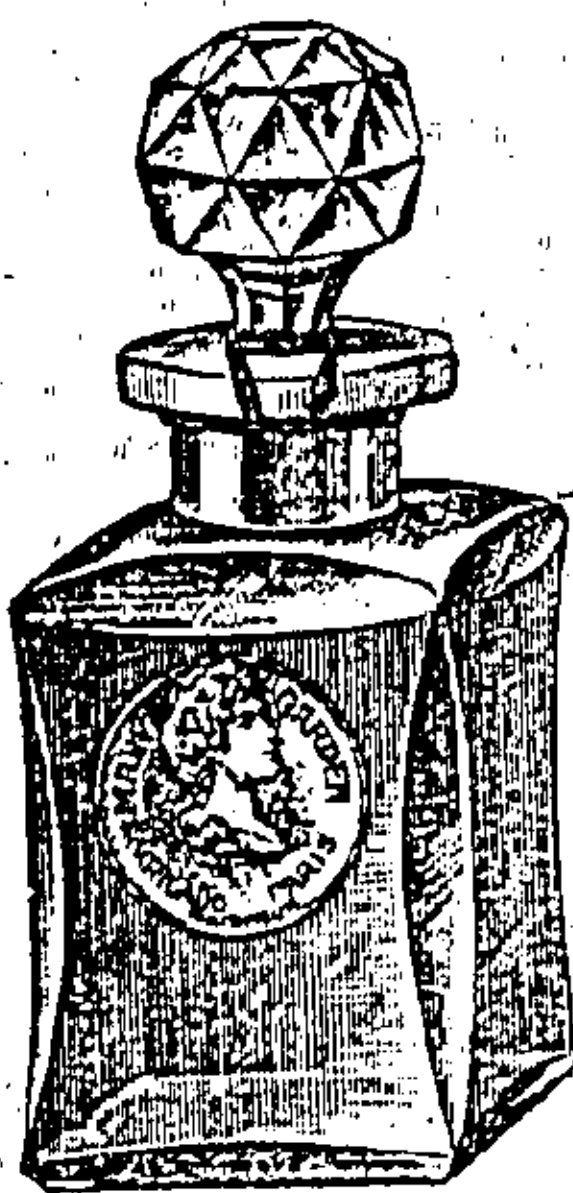
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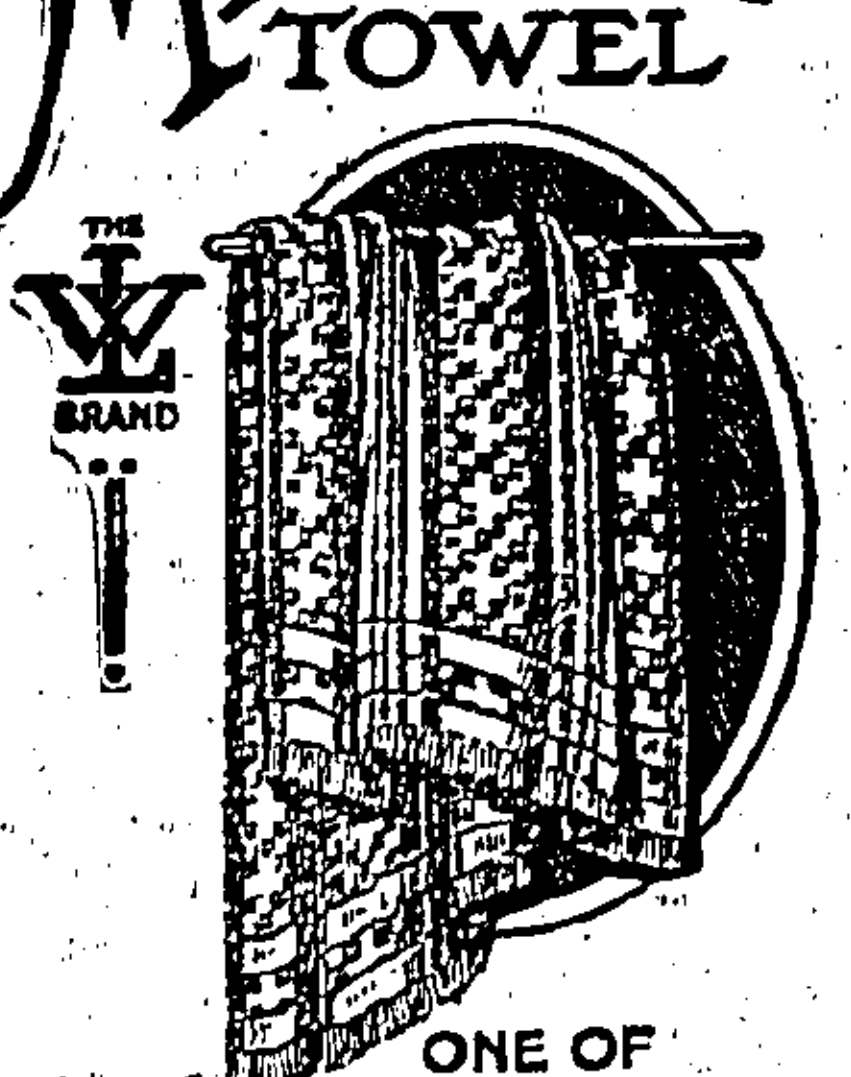
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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

"MOST UNSATISFACTORY CASE."

DEBTOR ADMITS HAVING NO BOOKS.

A case which Mr. Justice J. R. Wood described as most unsatisfactory came before the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday. His Lordship was referring to the case of Lau Chan, a poultry dealer, whose public examination was in progress, when the Judge passed the comment mentioned.

The debtor admitted that he had no books relating to his business and that for his statement of accounts he had had to rely on the figures of his creditors. He said that he did not think his books would be wanted in connection with the bankruptcy and he carried the bigger accounts in his head.

The books, it was stated, had been missing some time between the serving of the petition and the making of a receiving order. Witness contradicted himself when on oath. He stated that he was prepared to swear that his son was not employed at a certain firm and then at a later stage said that he was working there but drawing no salary.

The Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz), whilst agreeing with His Lordship that "the whole thing is most unsatisfactory," said it was difficult to see what useful purpose could be served in prolonging the public examination, which was closed.

DOGGED BY MISFORTUNE.

Another case heard concerned Ko Loi, a building contractor who had been carrying on business as the Wing Tung firm. He was publicly examined in bankruptcy, and detailed a series of misfortunes that had dogged his steps from the time he set up business as a building contractor.

Replying to the Official Receiver, he said that there had not been "one bright spot."

Debtor, who had started with \$2,000 capital, now owed \$42,000. He described how he had built houses and mortgaged them, paid off a little and then had the whole swallowed by accumulating debts.

INTER-FAMILY DEBTS.

Wong Hing, of the Wong Kam Chung firm, was then examined. He said that with other members of the family he had benefited under his father's will and bought premises at 20 Wing On Street, and finally his business had failed and he had paid back in part two younger brothers whose money, with their consent, he had put into his business.

In answer to questions debtor said that he had paid these younger brothers' interest but there had been no profit.

Debtor was also questioned as to why he had transferred certain property in the name of his son and wife.

Debtor replied that it was on account of his illness.

Official Receiver: Financial or physical illness.

Debtor replied that it was in connection with possible death duties.

The Official Receiver put it to debtor that it was done with a view to putting it beyond the reach of creditors, but this debtor denied.

Asked if he had receipts from the two younger brothers for the money he alleged had been paid back, debtor said that he had not them with him.

The Official Receiver asked for an adjournment of the public examination and warned debtor that he would be required to produce these receipts.

THE ADJOURNMENT WAS GRANTED.

WRIT SERVICE.

Arising out of an application for a receiving order in respect of the affairs of the Yee On firm, the Official Receiver referred to the law as it applied to service of documents on servants of firms alleged to be in bankruptcy.

In this case, he claimed that the petitioning creditor had merely gone to the premises and asked for an assistant of the debtor firm, serving him with the documents in question. It must be ascertained first that the person served was in a de facto position of administering the firm's affairs. In this case, the bailiffs were actually in charge of the premises when the writ was served, and it would be difficult to say that anyone was in such a position.

The employee, who had been served was called and stated that he was a clerk in the employment of the firm in question. The sole manager had left some time before and had left with money for the provision of food for assistants on the premises. Witness had no power to conduct the business of the firm.

Cross-examined by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, for the petitioning creditor, witness said that he had sent out certain notices on behalf of the firm which had been drafted by the manager and there was no one other than himself who could be said to be in charge of the business in the absence of the manager.

The case was adjourned for further legal argument.

Bankruptcy Court proceedings will be resumed again this afternoon.

CHINESE HISTORICAL PLAY AT LEE THEATRE.

ANCIENT CHINESE CUSTOMS AND MANNERS DEPICTED.

HINT TO "CALIFORNIA" VISITORS.

[By C. L. C.]

Reading about the habits and manners of the mandarins of "Old China" and seeing them on the stage are entirely different things. Most of us who have read a few books about China get the idea that we know all about the country which claims to have the oldest civilization in the world. But when we attend a Chinese play, we realize that our knowledge of China is not so complete as we imagined.

On Saturday night at the Lee Theatre, a famous Chinese historical drama was staged, namely *Chung Sui Fahn Tse Far*, which means that during the spring peach blossoms are in abundance.

The theme of the play is that a prince regent named On Po Tang, during the Han dynasty went through a series of hardships and privations, before he found life's silver lining. His life was plotted against him and he had to seek refuge among humble cowherds and farmers. He eventually came into his inheritance in the spring when peach blossoms were in abundance.

The play, in certain aspects, is not altogether unlike the "Merchant of Venice," and the prince regent finds his future consort under almost similar circumstances to the casket scene.

Apart from the story, the play tells much about the foreigners like to learn about the mandarins' mode of living, their habits and customs; the baffling "Court etiquette" of China being clearly depicted.

New Yorkers know something about the various *tongs* found in China Town, in America's leading city, and how these men plot and kill. But even these much-famed *tongs* fall a long way off the villains in this historical play.

How to See the "Real China."

The tourists from the *California* would do well to pay Lee Theatre a visit. They would learn much about China and Chinese ways. The sitting accommodation is all that could be desired, and the theatre in itself almost resembles a miniature Chinese palace with its artistic Chinese decorations.

The company playing a short season at this theatre is the Sun Chung Yee Troupe, which is known throughout China for its accuracy and skill in depicting "Old China," when even Europe was populated by barbarous hordes, and even America—but no more need be said.

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Mr. Tang and his talented company will play for one night only—Wednesday next, the 16th—at the Theatre Royal.

Described as the "strongest Chinese ever known," Mr. Tang will present some truly amazing feats of strength. Among other things, Mr. Tang allows a 7-seater car, crowded with no less than twelve persons, to pass over his body. It is also said that he will allow members of the audience to crack a 1,000 lbs. weight of stone placed across his abdomen.

Supporting Mr. Tang is Mr. Lo Sao Kiu, who brings with him an extensive repertoire of up-to-date illusions, the secrets of many being known only to himself.

The remainder of the company present a continuous and highly diverting programme of juggling, acrobatics and plate-spinning.

Booking—at popular prices—is open at Andersons.

FORGED BANK NOTES.

CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE.

Charged with the possession of two forged \$10 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a Chinese appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning.

Mr. F. E. Nash, who appeared for the defence, asked for a remand. As a bank assistant was present in Court the Magistrate proposed to take evidence of falsification first.

Mr. Nash replied that he was prepared to admit that the notes were forged.

A remand was given until 11.30 on Tuesday morning, bail being allowed in the sum of \$500.

H.M.S. "ARGUS" ARRIVES.

STRANGE APPEARANCE AND MYSTERIOUS EQUIPMENT.

8th DESTROYER FLOTILLA ON THE WAY.

What must be one of the strangest looking ships in the world quietly glided into harbour, through the mists of Saturday afternoon, taking up her berth in the stream more or less opposite to the Hong Kong Club.

She was H.M.S. *Argus*, aircraft carrier, and, like the *Hermes*, one of the mystery ships of the Navy. All that the Navy List tells of her is: tonnage 14,450, h.p. 20,000, armament, two 4-inch guns, four 4-inch anti-aircraft guns, and four 3 pounders.

She has neither masts nor funnels but the top deck, like a steel awning runs most of her length. There are many strange looking openings in the sides and many mysterious riggings.

Seen from the distance the great vessel looks like a dismantled bulk, or alternatively, as one resident put it, like Noah's Ark. There is, by the way an aircraft carrier named the *Ark Royal*—after the flagship of Lord Howard of Effingham, England's Commander-in-Chief against the Spanish Armada. The name, as one naval historian says, "was dropped as perhaps being more reminiscent of Admiral Noah than Lord Howard." If the *Ark Royal* resembles the *Argus*, the Admiralty evidently waited till they had a man-of-war of appropriate proportions before deciding upon the revival of this historic ship name.

THE "DAUNTLESS" AND EIGHTH DESTROYER FLOTILLA.

As previously reported H.M.S. *Dauntless* arrived last Thursday, and there is now only to come the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla. This Flotilla was due to leave Colombo yesterday and should leave Singapore for Hong Kong on March 17th.

The Flotilla comprises the leader H.M.S. *Bruce*, and the destroyers:

H.M.S. *Seymour*,
H.M.S. *Scourge*,
H.M.S. *Serpent*,
H.M.S. *Sirdar*,
H.M.S. *Somme*,
H.M.S. *Sterling*,
H.M.S. *Stormcloud*, and
H.M.S. *Thracian*.

H.M.S. *Bruce* is a destroyer of 1,500 tons, carrying five 4.7 guns and three anti-aircraft guns.

The destroyers are all of 1,075 tons and carry three 4-inch guns. They left Sheerness for China on February 28th, and have been travelling at economical speed.

ROUTE MARCH.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, in full equipment, including the tin hats, a familiar sight during the Great War, carried out an impressive route march on Saturday through the Wanchai district.

"DOING HONG KONG."

"CALIFORNIA" TOURISTS HERE.

A BRIEF VISIT.

"Doing" Hong Kong again! About 650 tourists will be exploring local stores for antiques and curios to-day. They arrived here by the Cunard and Anchor liner *California* and the majority of these globe trotters are New York and San Francisco business men with their womenfolk.

The Hong Kong Hotel Tourist Bureau is organising trips to the Peak and round the Island, and parties will be taken both to-day and to-morrow to Macao.

Commenting on the tour the *New York American* of January 19th stated:—

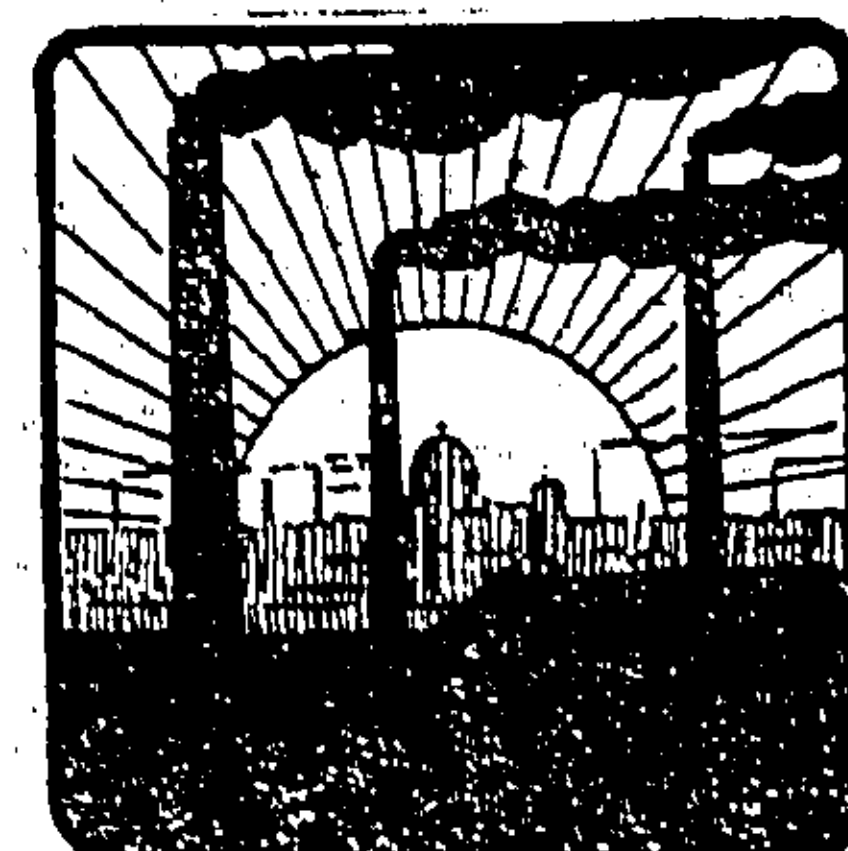
The Cunard Anchor steamer *California* starts on her cruise with 650 passengers this afternoon. The steamer will call at ports in twenty-three countries. Among the places to be visited will be:—Havana, Colon, Balboa, Los Angeles, Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Tokyo, Kobe, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Manila, Batavia, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Colombo, Bombay, Suez, Cairo, Port Said, Haifa, Jerusalem, Athens, Naples, Monaco and Chebourg.

The passengers include Miss Tennie Belle Colbert, Professor and Mrs. J. S. Young, Dr. Francesco Penicet, Mrs. Robert D. Craighead, Mrs. Glen Yarbrough, Miss Josephine Yarbrough, Miss Flora Van Loan, Miss Hilda Jeannette Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George Weston, Dr. Mary Achash Williams and Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Winer.

The *California* will leave Hong Kong to-morrow at 8 p.m.

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If there is one thing that puts a fellow into a good humour, with himself and the world at large it is good food, properly cooked and efficiently served. Good music by a capable orchestra makes the enjoyment complete.

This describes the atmosphere at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien on Saturday night during the special dinner dance. The extremely well chosen menu was a good example of what can be obtained at all times at the Cafe Parisien, whose management aims at the French *joie de vivre* and "something just a little different" to other places.

The large gathering (every table was occupied) responded admirably and quite belied the old adage about taking pleasures sadly. One can dress or not, as one pleases and if you don't do so you are not made to feel out of it.

The kitchens are supervised by a French chef, whose abilities are without question; there is a western quickness and efficiency of service, and an oriental politeness.

The orchestra played extremely well and the dance music is the latest. Members of the Press who attended at the Cafe Parisien on Saturday night as special guests of the management, had no doubts as to the renewed popularity of the

(Continued at foot of next column.)

ROGUE AND VAGABOND CHARGE.

CHINESE FOUND IN PEAK ROAD HOUSE.

CAPTURED WITH HELP OF TWO SCHOOL BOYS.

Charges of being a rogue and vagabond were preferred against a Chinese on Saturday morning before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy.

The defendant who was found in an unoccupied room at No. 4, Peak Road, was taken into custody by the No. 1 boy of the house. He broke loose and jumped down about four feet to another road. He was, however, recaptured with the assistance of two school-boys and was placed in charge of an Indian constable.

The defendant said he was engaged by an old woman to carry something to the house. He went there to make enquiries about the woman, but denied that he entered the house. He said he could not find the woman.

Detective-Sergeant M. J. Flattery said the defendant had not said anything about an old woman previously.

His Worship remanded the defendant for enquiries to be made.

Cafe, following the restoration of the full licence.

Mr. S. Green, and his staff, are to be complimented on the arrangements made for everybody's comfort and enjoyment.

PARSEE COMMUNITY
IN CANTON.THE PRAYER HOUSE AT
WHAMPOA.STATEMENT BY THE CANTON
FOREIGN OFFICE."PROMPTLY AND EARNESTLY
TAKING UP THE CASE."

In the *Daily Press* of March 10th reference was made to the great indignation aroused among the Parsee community in Canton by the action of a Chinese military officer who had calmly "commandeered" their prayer house at Whampoa, and was using it as a dwelling place for himself and his family.

We gave a short history of the case and recalled the fact that last year the Government had pulled down the compound wall and certain outhouses under the pretext of building a new road. No previous notice had been given of their intention, and when the Parsees protested General Chiang Kai Shek promised that the losses should be made good and that the building should be immune from molestation in the future. This promise has not been fulfilled, and consequently we ventured to predict that in this more recent case of interference with the rights of others there would probably be further delays and evasions in securing redress.

We are glad to see from the following letter that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Canton has taken the matter to heart.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—With reference to the alleged occupation of the Parsees' house at Whampoa, out of which your paper seemed to be trying to make large capital as evidenced by the leader of yesterday's issue, we beg to inform you that we were advised last Tuesday by the Canton British Consul General that "since 21st of February a Chinese official, whose name it is believed is Hu, together with his family and followers, has occupied the Parsee Community's house at Whampoa. It appears that the Chinese caretaker accepted on his own responsibility \$40 as one month's rent." In reply on the 10th instant, we requested the Consul to give the particulars of the house and the occupier and to tell us whether the Parsees had made direct demand for vacation of the house and, if so, whether the Mr. Hu had refused to comply, so that we might take the necessary steps.

Bearing these facts in mind, it is rather ridiculous to speak of "commandeering," when one had already paid \$40 for house rent, and still more so to prophesy "evictions" and "delays," since this Ministry had promptly and earnestly taken up the case. And in linking it with "Nationalist methods and mischievous declaring there is 'no responsible government in Canton. Everyone is a law to himself'" the purpose of the writer is at once obvious. These sort of tactics, we are afraid, will confer no honour on either himself, or the paper he is editing, or the country to which he belongs.—Yours, etc.,

SEUNG YUAN KAO,
Secretary of Ministry for
Foreign Affairs,
Canton.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Canton,
March 11th, 1927.

The facts as published in the *Daily Press* were furnished by a responsible member of the Parsee Community. There can, of course, be no question of a religious building having been rented by the Parsees themselves. To use the prayer house as a dwelling place would be regarded as desecration.

However, the last desire of the *Daily Press* is to discredit, in any shape or form, the Canton Government. If the Government finds "by prompt and earnest enquiry" that any Chinese has infringed the law and will take the necessary steps to assert its authority and to bring the offender to book, we shall be willing and very pleased to applaud its action. No foreigner in China wishes to pull down or to embarrass any sound Government Administration. On the contrary, the one hope for the future is that sooner or later a Government will arise which will repress and eliminate the lawless elements that are now bringing the country into disrepute.

GREAT GATHERING
AT LEE GARDENS.ANNIVERSARY OF SUN
YAT SEN'S DEATH.

NO POLITICAL SPEECHES.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND
CONCERT COMBINED.

[BY A CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

From 11 o'clock until 2.30 on Saturday, the second anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Lee Gardens at Causeway Bay were the "Mecca" for thousands of the followers of this one time Provisional President of the Chinese Republic.

Long before noon, the theatre at the Gardens was full to overflowing. White and blue paper and bunting formed the decorations while scrolls from scores of Labour Unions eulogising the *Chingli*, or Chief, were displayed along the chief routes to Causeway Bay. On the stage was a large picture of the late Dr. Sun. Upon each side were scrolls giving his last will and testament in which he urged his comrades to co-operate with the world revolutionists to relieve the oppressed peoples.

A Seamen's Union representative took the trouble to assure me that it was a mistake to say that the gathering was under the auspices of his Union alone. He said it was called together by representatives of all classes. Representatives of the Police and the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs were on the stage. The first part of the ceremonial was in the form of a service and this later developed into something in the nature of a concert, vocal music and displays of the Chinese science of self defence being items on the programme.

The memorial service proper opened at one o'clock with a march played by a drum and bugle band. Mr. Wong Tong, a fellow clansman of the late Dr. Sun and a former official under the Sun Yat Sen régime in Canton, acted as chair man. He was supported by Miss Chan Oi Ching, acting as vice-Chairman and as a comrade representing Chinese girl students and women of Hong Kong; Mr. Lui Wing Lu, vice-chairman representing the students and younger comrades in the Colony; Mr. Chang Sui Hung, vice-chairman for labour; and Messrs. Yip Ling Hin and Fung Wing Ming, vice-chairman for the press.

Following the three bows to the picture of Dr. Sun and a silence of five minutes in his memory, all present recited Dr. Sun's last testament. On the advice of the local authorities, no political speeches were made, but Mr. Wong Tong, as chairman, delivered an almost hour long address on the life of Dr. Sun.

The school girls of Sun Man and the Keung Ah sang several songs, including the Chinese national anthem, the one adopted by Yuan Shih Kai, a President of China, whose approval of the anthem should have led the comrades of the late Dr. Sun to discard it altogether. In fact, this anthem, like the five-colour flag of the Republic, has been banned under Kuomintang régime, but Hong Kong, possibly regards itself as neutral and friendly to all, and thus the Kuomintang flag and the Republican song were seen and heard at the same time on Saturday.

For a time trouble was feared just after the service. A comrade tried to announce that there would be no speeches but apparently a police official thought he was attempting to make a speech and cautioned him.

Some people wanted to remain on when the meeting was adjourned, but they were finally satisfied when given the opportunity to shout their slogans, including "Long Live the Republic," and others not particularly favourable to the "counter-revolutionists" and the "imperialists."

During the day the members of the piece-goods and sausage workers' unions closed their shops. The Lai Wah Company also suspended business out of respect for the occasion.

OBSERVANCES IN
CANTON.

GATHERING OF 150,000.

WEDDING FESTIVITIES NOT
ALLOWED.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

It is estimated that 150,000 people attended the services in Canton in commemoration of the second anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's death. In Fatsan there was a meeting of about 5,000.

Without any warning the Canton Government issued a decree forbidding wedding feasts and the issue of marriage certificates on the anniversary. This proclamation caused considerable inconvenience and Saturday's brides are doubtless woefully remembering that in the Manchu days even a viceroy's procession had to give way to a wedding, thus symbolising the fundamental importance of the home and the family.

Most weddings are fixed in consultation with the fortune tellers and to avoid the ill luck of a postponement the ceremonies were in several instances held quietly, the feasts, processions and musicians being postponed to a future date. But while wedding festivities were banned propagandists were not and the "Tsi Naan Hui," or Relief Society, an extremist organization in South China which is said to have nearly half a million members, had 400 lecture squads out on the Canton streets alone.

"Red" doctrines were preached and the usual condemnations pronounced against imperialism, capitalism, and Christianity.

HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED
IN SHANGHAI."A CLASH," SEVERAL INJURED
AND MANY ARRESTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 13th.

On the occasion of the second anniversary of the death of Sun Yat Sen, many of the Right Wing of the Kuomintang Party made a pilgrimage to his former residence in the French Concession to pay respects to the memory of the late leader. These then visited the Left Wing headquarters in another part of the Concession. A clash ensued and there was an exchange of shots. One person was seriously injured and sent to hospital, while several others were slightly injured. There was a number of arrests.

TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY
IN LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12th.

British, Japanese, Chinese and other admirers of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen assembled at the Chinese Legation in London to pay a tribute to his memory. The Chinese *Charge d'Affaires* delivered a preliminary address, standing before a sort of altar decorated with flowers, above which hung a portrait of Dr. Sun surmounted by a laurel wreath. Dr. Sun's declaration of policy, made on his deathbed, was then read. Subsequently, Mr. George Lansbury delivered a speech attacking Capitalism and after the audience had saluted the portrait, the band played the Chinese National Anthem and the international.

CELEBRATED IN PARIS.

KUOMINTANG SPEECHES IN
ENGLISH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 13th.

The anniversary of the death of Sun Yat Sen was celebrated by a Communist meeting at which, according to *L'Humanité*, the speakers included Kuomintangists who addressed the gathering in English. The speeches were hailed as an "awakening of the slaves of imperialism."

WITHOUT INCIDENT AT
HANKOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, March 12th.

To-day's holiday celebration passed off without any incident.

A NEW PROPAGAN-
DIST SCHOOL.TRAINING YOUNG
COMMUNISTS.

CAMP OF 1,000 AT CANTON.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE
SOVIET REPUBLIC.

The "Reds" in Canton are opening another school for propagandists and militarists with camps at Taisa-tao, Canton. Young men favouring the "C.Y." movement, or Communists Youths, may apply to attend. The numbers will be limited to 1,000 and these will be given an eight month course of political and military instruction. Candidates for admission are expected to possess a "revolutionary spirit," have had a primary school education, and be above 20 but below 25 years old. Applications for admission must be filed before March 30th, after which entrance examinations will be held at Canton, Swatow, Waichow, Shuiukwan, Shuihing, Kongmoon, Kachow, Pakhoi, and Hoihow, probably from April 1st to 5th. All cadets will have their tuition and board free, in addition to a small monthly allowance. After passing an appropriate examination they will be considered qualified to head peasants' corps, village volunteers, and other local armed organizations of the people. Those showing exceptional ability and giving the greatest promise will be awarded scholarships in the Soviet Republics.

Labour troubles still continue to cause loss and discomfort. The strike of sampan men in the North-South Canton City ferry service which began on March 10th is causing great inconvenience to those who live on one side of the river and have their businesses on the other side. The launch service is inadequate and the sampan men want to charge higher fares. It is said that one object of the strikers is to show that they are no longer, "Tai Mong," or fools, a term generally applied to the illiterate population who for generations have earned their livings on board Canton's sampans and junks.

The Kuomintang in Canton shelved the task of deciding whether the merchants should be allowed to appoint and dismiss their *fukus* at other dates than the second day after New Year. The Kuomintang Administrative Council is hedging because it knows that if it should decide in favour of the merchants, the workers would refuse to submit to the decision, and a contrary decision would equally be rejected by the merchants.

The Merchants' Failure.

The attempt of the merchants of Canton to organise themselves into a "revolutionary" society to be affiliated with the Kuomintang has proved a failure. The Kuomintang has decided that such an association would be lukewarm in the Nationalist cause and therefore they will not extend to it the protection of membership. It is generally stated in the city that the merchants would be the first to welcome the return of Chen Kiang Ming, Chan Lim Pak, and other moderates to Canton.

Chinese employees of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Canton have decided to join the national union of Chinese Customs employees and are sending a representative to a conference to be held in Peking.

Tired of Meeting and Festivals.

That professional labour leaders in Canton are finding every excuse they can to stage meetings and hold festivals in order to dip into the union funds is the complaint of the "anti-Reds" who are growing tired of being drawn into activities which they, as a minority, cannot always avoid. On March 18th, the Canton "Reds" will celebrate the anniversary of the "Paris Revolution," and on the 20th, the memorial day in honour of the 72 men killed in first Chinese Revolution.

Members of the Overseas Kuomintang in Indo-China have written to their comrades in Canton asking for the arrest of the relatives of political opponents now engaged in an "anti-Red" campaign among the Chinese living abroad. According to reports reaching Canton, the followers of General Chan Kwang Ming, at one time the foremost leader against Bolshevism, have organized a people's movement in (Continued in next column).

POSTERS ON THE
"FATSHAN."

SEIZED BY THE POLICE.

CREW WILL NOT SAIL.

STEAMER HELD UP.

Two posters among many displayed on the s.s. *Fatshan*, owned by the China Navigation Company, Ltd., were seized by the Police on Saturday morning. The crew objected to their removal and said they would not sail until they were returned. The steamer, which was due to leave for Canton at 3 a.m., was loaded with cargo and had a considerable number of passengers aboard. The passengers waited in the hope that the trouble might be settled, but as the hours passed and there was no sign of activity they gradually drifted ashore. The steamer was still at the wharf at 3 p.m. Then a number of Europeans from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's boats in harbour took her into mid-stream and later she was headed for Kowloon Bay to be out of the way of other shipping. There she remains. It is understood that the crew are still aboard and there is a report that the difficulties will be overcome and that the steamer will resume her schedule sailings to-morrow. At the present juncture, however, that is merely surmise. It is impossible to state definitely whether the vessel will or will not resume her ordinary run with the present crew.

The posters were displayed on the *Fatshan* ostensibly in connection with the anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's death. Police officers on wharf duty reported the matter to headquarters and Mr. T. H. King, the Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., and Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy, accompanied by Mr. R. A. C. North, chief assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, went to the steamer. The majority of posters were untouched. They referred generally to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to an alliance with Russia and Communism, and to the solidarity of labour. Two posters, however, as stated, were removed. Exact translations are not available, but it is understood that they called upon the Chinese to rise against the Imperialists and warned them against paying any heed to the Imperialists' "soft words."

There was no untoward incident and no arrests were made. But the seamen, after a meeting, announced their determination not to work the boat until the posters had been returned to them.

The *Fatshan* maintains the daily connection with Canton in conjunction with the *Kinshan* and *Lungshan* the steamers of the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. The crew of the *Kinshan* have declared that they have no grievance and have decided not to associate themselves with the dispute on the *Fatshan*. The same applies to the *Lungshan* and these two boats are maintaining their ordinary service.

Hai Phong to work against the Kuomintang extremists.

The National Chinese Labour Conference will meet on May 1st at Hankow, according to an announcement just made in Canton.

As a result of bad crops and labour troubles, most of the silk filatures in Nanchow district are to be suspended for the time being. Nanchow is one of the three chief silk producing districts of Kwangtung.

Wuchow stevedores are still prohibited by the local Kuomintang from working Chinese vessels displaying a foreign flag. Several Wuchow-Hong Kong steamers are affected.

Despite independent reports to the contrary, the Kuomintang Press agency states that only about 12 per cent. of the Canton shops have closed since the Chinese New Year as a result of labour disputes and that less than 40,000 workmen have been put on the unemployed lists of the labour unions as a consequence.

Mr. Tan Ping Shan, the leading spirit of the Chinese Third Internationale in Canton, left for Hankow on Thursday by an army aeroplane, in order to be in time to attend the Central Executive Committee meeting of the Kuomintang now in session at Hankow.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1927. [4674]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTIETH DAY of MARCH, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz.:

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Place on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY of APRIL, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A Copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated and indicated in Red Ink can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company at the above address.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1927.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
[4675]

THEATRE ROYAL.

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 16 at 9.15 P.M.
(ONE NIGHT ONLY)

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THE STRONGEST CHINESE EVER KNOWN

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[4676]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN JOSEPH MAXIMILIAN FLEURY, LATE OF 32, DANKESTRAAT, THE HAGUE, IN THE KINGDOM OF HOLLAND, BUT FORMERLY OF LONDON AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 55 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to Send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 7th day of APRIL, 1927.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby Required to Send their Claims to the Underigned on or before that date.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1927.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Princes Building,
100, Queen's Street,
Hong Kong.

[4681]

INTIMATIONS.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. JAMES MATTHEW & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, 1927, at 8.30 P.M.

- For the following Purposes:—
- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the Past Year.
 - To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
 - To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
 - To transact any other Business of which due Notice has been given.

All members are requested to attend.
R. E. GREENSMITH,
Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1927. [4671]

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the Office of Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of MARCH, 1927, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1926, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 24th MARCH, Both Days inclusive.

B. O. DER of the Board,
COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1927. [4653]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, DES VOGES ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1927, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd MARCH, 1927, to the 23rd MARCH, 1927 (Both Days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [4645]

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, on SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, 1927, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 26th MARCH, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1927. [4672]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Underigned on MONDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 31st December, 1926.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd MARCH, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [4638]

PREPAID "WANTED" ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.—No. 11, CONDUIIT ROAD. Apply—WO FAT SING, 81, WINGLOK ST. TEL. No. 0. 6. [729]

WANTED Immediately by Local Shipping Office—EUROPEAN MALE STEWARDESS, Speaking Knowledge of Chinese preferred.—Apply to the Underigned on or before that date.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1927.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Princes Building,
100, Queen's Street,
Hong Kong.

[4681]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE JAVA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. (Established 1861).

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE RISKS, also Policies against MARINE RISKS, in Hong Kong, Macao and Canton at Current Rates of the FIVE AND MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS, Hong Kong.

BOTELHO BROS.,
Alexandria Buildings,
Hong Kong, March 9th, 1927. [4673]

NOTICE.

MONIES Up to \$150,000 are Available for Investment on First Class Mortgages Security subject to a Trustee Valuation.
Apply to—
Messrs. DEACONS,
Princes Buildings,
Hong Kong.
[4634]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate at VICTORIA, HONG KONG, and known as SECTION B of INLAND LOT No. 67, Together with the Messuage, known as No. 4, CHANERY LANE erected thereon.

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PUBLIC AUCTION ON

WEDNESDAY, THE 16th DAY OF MARCH, 1927, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS,
DUDELL STREET, VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

By Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, Apply to—
Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Princes Building, Hong Kong, or to
Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, The Auctioneer,
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1927. [4631]

TO LET.

A SHOP in NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON—Apply to HUMPHREYS, ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD., ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS. [4630]

TO LET.

NO. 4, DUDELL STREET. Apply to—The Hon. SECRETARY, CLUB LUSITANO. [4614]

TO LET FURNISHED.

NO. 1, TREGUNTER MANSIONS, MAY ROAD, for a Period of Nine Months from 31st MARCH NEXT. For further Particulars Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS, ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS. [4632]

OFFICE TO LET on FIRST FLOOR of One of the LARGE OFFICE BUILDINGS in CENTRAL Position. Moderate Rent.—Apply Box No. 4492, c/o Hongkong Daily Press. [4492]

P. & O. BUILDING Commodious Offices TO LET. For particulars Apply to—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. [4686]

FOR SALE.—SUNBEAM LANDAUETTE, 1924 Model, Thoroughly Overhauled in London. In-pection at HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.—Apply Messrs. DEACONS. [4680]

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMER FOR STRAITS, COLOMBO, AUSTRALIA, BOMBAY, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS & LONDON.

THROUGH BILL OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"NYANZA"

Captain L. M. Gordon, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 16th MARCH, 1927, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk, Valises and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 5 P.M. the Day before Sailing. The contents and values of all packages must be declared.

For further Particulars, Apply to—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents,
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1927. [4685]

INTIMATIONS.

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"WHITE LABEL"

FINEST

SCOTCH WHISKY

OF GREAT AGE.

Awarded 50 Gold and Prize Medals.

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Hong Kong Office: 14, Chater Rd.
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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 14th, 1927.

POSTERS AND PRINCIPLES.

There are some—we think misguided—members of the British community who argue that it is ridiculous to make a fuss over the question of a few posters. "Let the sailors," they say, "placard different vessels with as many posters as they like if it amuses them to do so and keeps them happy. The posters will do no harm. It is absurd that steamers should be prevented from sailing and inconvenience caused to the whole trading community owing to these childish disputes." That is a very superficial and, in our opinion, stupid view of the trouble being created by the labour agitators in Shanghai has nothing to do with any childish delight in innocent decoration. The posters are the outward signs of a carefully engineered scheme to undermine discipline and detract from prestige. The captain of a steamer must have authority if he is to continue to run his ship and what authority that he dares not order even a poster to be torn down? His position and that of the other officers becomes intolerable. The next step would be the refusal on the part of the men to obey some trivial order for there is no doubt the leaders are working to cause trouble under one pretext or another and if they cannot do so through the display of posters they

will quickly endeavour to find some other excuse.

The issue must be faced sooner or later. The Seamen's Union will have to realize that although they are allowed to appoint the crews they will certainly not be allowed to dictate the way in which British ships shall be run. We publish to-day a letter from the Canton Foreign Office in which we are taken to task for suggesting that there is no efficient Government in the Southern Capital. Here is a chance for that Government to demonstrate its authority. Let it inform the Seamen's Union that it will not tolerate any interference with matters likely to cause a serious breach in the friendly relationship between Great Britain and China. No question of the rights or wrongs of labour is involved. The men themselves are contented and satisfied with their conditions, but a few agitators are constantly preaching sedition and by so doing are breaking the laws of this Colony. If the law is enforced a general strike is threatened. That is the Seamen's Union policy in a nutshell and we should very much like to know whether it has been adopted with the connivance of the Canton Government or whether the Canton Government will support the Union if it persists in pushing matters to extremes.

The Hong Kong Police in removing the offending posters on the *Fathian* on Saturday acted with remarkable restraint. Many people were surprised that no arrests were made but, even so, the seamen refused to work the ship and the passengers on board were left stranded. When a member of a crew refuses to obey orders the only way to deal with him is to place him under arrest and to bring him up for trial when the boat reaches port. In such a case as that on the *Fathian*, the captain, realising that the dispute has a wide political significance, might wisely hesitate before adopting such a course. With the Government it is different. If they are satisfied that the men have broken the law half measures are not enough. The refusal of the men to work the ship after the posters had been taken away was nothing less than a flouting of the police authorities.

We understand from Chinese sources that in some peculiar Chinese way the trouble has now been settled and that the men will resume work on Tuesday morning. Perhaps, therefore, in the circumstances it was as well that no arrests were made. But the incident might be used as a warning and a serious intimation given to Canton that in any recurrence of such disorder the Police will not stay their hand. The Kuomintang members, we believe, are more or less immune from arrest in Canton. The impression must not be allowed to get abroad that they will enjoy the same immunity in Hong Kong.

The Old Felsteadian Society are holding a re-union dinner at the Hotel Savoy this evening.

The Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions be held on Monday, March 21st.

There was a very successful dance at the Peak Club on Saturday night for members and subscribers.

A dog belonging to Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was taken to the Kennedy depot on Friday after it had bitten an "amah" employed at Queen's Gardens.

Under the Companies (Winding-Up) Ordinance it is notified that in the matter of the Kwong Chow Hotel Co., Ltd., a first and final dividend of 100 per cent. has been declared.

The forty-third ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., is to be held at St. George's Building on Thursday, March 24th, at 11.30 a.m.

A pendant has been lost between the Hotel Savoy and Bankome Towers via Peak Tramway and Tregunter Path. The finder is requested to return it to E. M. Robertson, Hotel Savoy.

A Chinese of Ngai-tau village East, near Kowloon City, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on being bitten by a dog. Medical treatment was given and the dog is under observation at Kennedy Town.

The annual prize distribution in connection with St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, is to be held on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A. (Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University) will preside.

At Sunday's meeting of the Hong Kong Centre of the Order of the Star in the East, Mr. H. E. Lane-part gave an address on "The Value of an Ideal."

There has been added to the list of medicine practitioners the name of Dr. Mah Sun Shan, of 249, Queen's Road Central. Dr. Mas is Agakushi of the Aichi Medical College, Japan.

Notice is given in the *Gazette* of the accession of Hong Kong to the treaty of commerce between the United Kingdom and Czechoslovakia. The stipulations of the treaty will apply to this Colony as from June 5th, 1925.

Mr. I. W. Shewan, of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., left Hong Kong on Saturday on the P. & O. s.s. *Kashgar* for Home. Mr. Shewan who is a very fine golfer, holds the championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

The *Hong Kong Nippo*, a local Japanese newspaper, has arranged with the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, to screen the film of the funeral of the late Japanese Emperor. The show will commence on the 16th inst., at 5 p.m., and will probably last an hour.

The P. & O. s.s. *Kashgar*, which sailed for Home on Saturday had a fairly long passenger list. Those embarking at Hong Kong included: Mrs. A. Bloxham, Sisters N. Cornish and A. Gustavino, Miss Hollis, Miss Paterson, Miss Rogers and Miss G. Sautler.

The Chinese, who was charged with the theft of a shirt from a cabin on H.M.S. *Hollyhook*, again appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday morning. The defendant was fined \$10, or fourteen days, a witness called by the defence saying he knew nothing about the affair.

Several officers of the Japanese Army were on the s.s. *Kitano Maru* which arrived on Friday and left for London via Singapore on Saturday. They included Major-General Kenji Muro, Major Wataru Mitsuhashi, Major Toyozo Fukuhara and Captain Yoshimasa Kawada.

Saltpetre (potassium nitrate), Chili saltpetre (sodium nitrate) and sulphur, in quantities exceeding 150 lbs. have been declared to be dangerous goods within the meaning of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance. Regulations are also issued concerning the storage of such goods.

The Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. Headquarters at Queen's Building, Chater Road, is to be officially opened as from this afternoon. A number of personally conducted tours in Hong Kong, Kowloon City and the New Territories are being arranged, which members of the Forces are invited to join.

Miss Violet Capell informs us that the gross receipts from the three dancing displays given by her pupils at the Theatre Royal on February 23rd, 26th and 28th, amounted to \$2,000. A draft of £40 has been sent to Viscount Kintford of the London Hospital, and donations are being made to local charities.

Mr. B. W. Bradbury, of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., accompanied by Mrs. and Miss V. Bradbury, sailed on Saturday on the s.s. *Kitano Maru* for Home. Mr. Bradbury is the President of the Craigengower Cricket Club, and has just relinquished the Presidency of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association. Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury will be away for nine months.

Three Chinese, one carrying a revolver, committed an armed robbery at No. 21, Bridges Street, at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday. They called when the men folk were away, and gained admittance by representing that they had a message from the master. Once in the house the men quickly overpowered the three women whom they found there and, ransacking the place, stole jewellery worth \$180. All three men made good their escape.

His many friends both in Hong Kong and Canton will wish Mr. C. E. Watson a pleasant time during his nine months' holiday. Mr. Watson is the popular secretary of the Shamshien Municipal Council. Accompanied by Mrs. Watson, their two children and Mrs. Watson's mother, he came down to Hong Kong on Friday on the *Fathian* and sailed for Home on Saturday on the *Kitano Maru*. Mr. Watson's eldest son is going to Cranleigh School on arrival in England. Prior to becoming the Shamshien Council secretary, Mr. Watson had been on the staff of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese Section) and in business. He is a fine tennis player and represented Shamshien against the last Japanese Far East Olympic team.

In connection with the performance of H.M.S. *Pinafore*, booking for coupon holders only opens on Wednesday at Anderson's, and for the general public on Monday, March 21st.

The Bishop of Victor (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppy) and Mrs. Duppy sailed for Home by the P. & O. s.s. *Kashgar* on Saturday. The Bishop has gone Home partly for health reasons and partly on duty in connection with the diocese. A large gathering of friends and well-wishers bade God-speed to His Lordship and Mrs. Duppy prior to the liner's departure.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, two Chinese chauffeurs, one employed by Capt. Bagrum, were charged with fighting in Wanchai on Friday, and bound over in the sum of \$100 each to keep the peace for twelve months. His Worship remarked that they would go to jail if caught fighting again. Mr. M. W. Lo, who appeared for one of the men, requested that the men be bound over for a long period as this was not the first time they had been engaged in such affrays.

The China Light and Power Co. (1918), Ltd., is advertising that an extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Saint George's Building, Chater Road, on Wednesday, March 30th at 2.30 p.m., when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution: "That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof." A further extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Thursday, April 25th, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the proceedings mentioned and confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the one mentioned above. A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company, with the alterations from the old Articles, can be seen at the offices of the Company during business hours.

THE BOWEN ROAD DISAPPEARANCE.

MISSING FAHWONG TURNS UP.

The *fahwong* in the joint employ of Mr. A. Andrews, Chief Inspector of the Peak Tramway, and of the Peak Tramway Company, who as reported recently in our columns, has been missing since the night of February 20th, when he disappeared leaving his room unlocked and his possessions intact, turned up on Saturday.

He was found in his room just as if nothing had happened, but, as Mr. Andrews put it, he looked "all skin and bone, thoroughly ill and as though he had not had a bite of food since he left."

The man maintained a stubborn silence as to what had happened, and was sent to report himself "alive and present" to the police.

FIRE CHIEF GOING ON LEAVE.

MR. BROOKS WILL COMBINE BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE.

VISITS PLANNED TO MANY FIRE STATIONS.

"Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, is going on Home on leave by the s.s. *Montania* on Saturday.

Mr. Brooks first came to Hong Kong about four and a half years ago to take up the appointment on the re-organisation of the Brigade. At that time the Brigade closely associated with the Police and policemen had also to act as firemen. Then the Brigade was given a separate status and a period of increasing efficiency resulted and to-day Hong Kong is protected against fire by well equipped and adequately manned force. Fire Stations have been built to serve crowded districts, and the 134 officers and men, which comprised the Force when Mr. Brooks joined it have increased to 287. To-day the principal station and administration centre of the organisation is housed in the fine new Government Building, of which the construction was carried out on lines having entire regard for the modern needs of the Fire Force.

The departing Superintendent came from the London Fire Brigade, and his Metropolitan and his gave very valuable help in carrying out the modernisation of the Force and its equipment. Before returning to Hong Kong at the end of this year, Mr. Brooks will visit many of the leading Fire Stations in England and Scotland. While en route Home, he has planned to see the Fire Stations at ports of call, and see what hints he can gather at places like Singapore, etc., for the benefit of the Hong Kong Force.

The Superintendent will be accompanied Home by his wife and daughter. During his absence, Officer G. Moss will, it is stated, act as Superintendent.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CENTRAL CHINA.

NORTH AND SOUTH STRUGGLING FOR NANKING.

NORTHERN NAVAL COMMANDER JOINS THE SOUTHERNERS.

MASSES OF TROOPS CONCENTRATING IN HONAN.

THE "CHINA MERCHANTS" STEAMERS.

There are reports to hand of heavy fighting in the vicinity of the Taihu Lake. Soochow is the immediate, and Nanking the ultimate, objective.

Part of the Southern Army is surrounding Yisheng, west of Taihu Lake.

Nanking is stated to be "quiet and normal."

The China Merchants' Navigation Company are reported as intending to resume some of their shipping activities at an early date.

Chinese pilots have been forbidden to give their services aboard British gunboats.

As a sequel to the recent disturbances at Wuhu, warships have reached that port from Nanking.

Diplomatic contact between the British Government and the Nationalist Government in Wuhan is to be maintained by the continuous residence in Hankow of a senior member of the British Legation staff as the Minister's representative.

FIGHTING BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

NANKING THE OBJECTIVE.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 13th.

Heavy fighting has taken place since the 11th inst. between the Shantung forces and the Southerners in the vicinity of Yisheng, east of the Taihu Lake. Most of the Kuomintang troops, at the rear, are advancing in that direction. It is evident that the Southerners attach more importance towards attempting to capture Soochow, in order to cut off railway communication between Nanking and Shanghai, than in aiming at Sungkiang, at which city a large number of Shantung troops are concentrating.

THE SOUTHERN ARMY SURROUNDING YISHENG.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 13th.

According to latest reports on the Kiangsu war situation, the Southerners, led by General Chow Fang Chi and two other generals, are surrounding Yisheng, which is west of the Taihu Lake.

THE FIGHTING IN ANHUI.

FIRING HEARD AT NANKING.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 13th.

Since Chen Tao Yuan's desertion from the ring of Northern warlords, General Chang Tsung Chang has ordered some of his forces to attack Anhui. Pangfu has been taken by his troops as headquarters to deal with Chen's troops. Heavy fighting has occurred at Dangtu, situated at the East Anhui-Kiangsu border. Firing has been heard at Nanking. From other sources, it is now reported that about 60 miles of Nanking a few hundred plain-clothed Kuomintang troops have appeared for some rapid activities on the night of the 12th inst. but they were soon dispersed by the Shantung troops.

NORTHERN "COMMODORE'S" DEFECTION.

GOES OVER WITH HIS MEN TO THE SOUTH.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 13th.

Another defection on the part of "the Northern military ring" is reported, in the person of Yeung Shu Chiang, the Commodore of a Northern fleet, which is shown by his favouring the Kuomintang at his naval headquarters, at Wosung, which are besieged with the Kuomintang colours. Besides assigning his followers to keep in touch with the Kuomintang authorities, he has despatched three warships to Kiangsu to co-operate with the Southerners.

Commodore Yeung hitherto commanded a large fleet at Fukien, when Tapan Chow Yam Jen was in power there. After Chow was driven out by the Southerners, Commodore Yeung took his fleet to Shanghai.

DRUG TRAFFIC.

THE "REAL POSITION" NOW BEING DISCOVERED.

IMPORTANT REPORT.

REFERENCE TO A HONG KONG "SYNDICATE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 13th.

The real position of the drug traffic is now being discovered, according to the report of the League's Opium Committee, adopted by the Council at Geneva on the 11th instant, in which it is stated that some governments are steadily improving their system of control, while the import and export certificate system is being more generally applied. Specific cases are being followed up not only to punish offenders but to remedy defects of the system. Nevertheless, the present position is disappointing and very unsatisfactory. The report declares that in India illicit traffic in cocaine may amount to forty times the legitimate imports. Large seizures of opium and other drugs, have been made in the Far East, the Middle East and the United States and the outflow of opium from China is very serious and embarrasses adjoining countries. The committee cites the case of a syndicate in Hong Kong engaged in smuggling Chinese opium to the extent of \$40,000 monthly. The chief of the Cairo police has reported that the Egyptians are rapidly becoming a race of drug addicts, 80 arrests being made weekly in Cairo.

RUSSO-TURKISH COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13th.

The Russo-Turkish Commercial Agreement has been signed. Turkish exports to Russia are limited to 45 articles, of the annual value of £7,000,000 sterling, while Russian exports are unlimited.

THE WUHU RIOTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WUHU, March 12th.

The Native Customs House has been completely wrecked, and work there has had to cease. The outrage is said to have been caused because of the strict anti-opium measures. Notices have been posted stating that foreigners and the Customs House are not to be molested. To-day's meeting, held under cover owing to a downpour of rain, passed off without incident. Mission Buildings Looted.

The Christian Missionaries Alliance compound has been looted, and to-day soldiers entered the American Church Mission, both buildings having been evacuated by the missionaries.

Gunboats on the scene. Gunboats have passed through to Wuhu from below Nanking.

AT NANKING.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

NANKING, March 12th.

Everything quiet and normal.

MRS. BORODIN.

BEING TREATED "LIKE A DISTINGUISHED GUEST."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 11th.

The Foreign Affairs Commissioner at Tsinanfu has wired to the Foreign Office stating that Madame Borodin and the three Russian diplomatic couriers are all well-treated there.

Foreign messages from Tsinanfu declare that lady is treated more like a distinguished guest than a prisoner.

Removed to Wei Chiao Chwang.

A curious report has reached Peking from a foreign source that one of the three Russian couriers was a woman.

The report states that Madame Borodin, another Russian woman and two couriers have been removed from Tsinanfu to Wei Chiao Chwang, not far from Tsinanfu, owing to fears for their safety in the city due to the numbers of White Russians there.

THE OCCUPATION OF THE SAAR.

"VEXED QUESTION" SATISFACTORILY DISCUSSED AT GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 13th.

The vexed question of the occupation of the Saar has been settled by the Council League unanimously adopting the Saar Governing Commission's proposals whereby a police force of 800 men will replace the existing French troops for the protection of the railway.

Dr. Stresemann finally agreed not to press his demand for a reduction of the force to 500, on the Council declaring that, in accordance with Dr. Stresemann's wish, the evacuation of the troops from the Saar and the enforcement of the new order would occur within three months. It was also agreed that the new police force would not be used except in exceptionally grave circumstances and that the figure of 800 was regarded as the maximum and reducible, if possible.

NAVAL LIMITATION CONFERENCE.

THE FORTHCOMING MEETING AT GENEVA.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13th.

Formal invitations to Great Britain and Japan to attend a Three-Power Naval Conference at Geneva have been sent to the British and the Japanese Ambassadors for transmission to their respective Governments.

The invitation calls for the Disarmament Conference to meet as soon after June 1st as is convenient. The actual date will depend on the time required for Japan to increase her present delegation to the Preparatory Disarmament Conference and to provide the delegation with new instructions.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

HAVANA CALLS UP LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12th.

A new era in diplomatic relationship was inaugurated to-day when the Cuban Foreign Minister, at Havana, conversed with Mr. Locker Lampson at the Foreign Office, London, by wireless telephone inaugurating telephonic communication between London and Latin America. Mr. Locker Lampson, acknowledging the Cuban Minister's message, said that this wonderful development of wireless telephony could not fail to bring Cuba and Britain closer.

FEARED SPANISH SUBMARINE DISASTER.

MISSING FOR THREE DAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, March 12th.

A telegram from Cartagena states that Spain's latest submarine B3 has not appeared for three days. It was last seen diving.

SYNTHETIC OIL.

A GERMAN ENTERPRISE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 12th.

Leun's works, near Halle, which are affiliated with the Dye Trust for the purpose, will begin the production of synthetic oil from lignite on April 1st.

DUTCH MINISTER TO GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, March 13th.

Baron Gevers, the Dutch Minister to Germany, who is shortly retiring from the diplomatic service, will be replaced at Berlin by Count Van Limburg Stirum.

WORLD FLIER.

PORTUGUESE AIRMAN'S PROGRESS.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, March 11th.

La Nacion's correspondent at Bolama, in Portuguese Guinea, wires that Major Sarmiento Beires, the Portuguese airman, who is flying round the world in a seaplane, has taken off for Port Natal, Brazil.

A Set Back.

BUENOS AIRES, March 12th.

A telegram to La Nacion from Bolama states that Sarmiento Beires has had to return to the island of Bisagosa, off the Portuguese Guinea coast.

INDIA'S CURRENCY.

LONG DISCUSSION OVER CLAUSE FOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DELHI, March 12th.

The Legislative Assembly spent five hours discussing Clause Four of the Currency Bill, which imposes upon the Government the obligation of purchasing gold bars not less than 1,000 Tola of fine gold, at rupees 21 3/10 per Tola. An amendment, by Mr. Seahay Yanger, substituting 40 for 1,000 was carried by 69 votes against 57. After Sir E. Blackett had suggested the figure 300 and said that the Government did not want the Currency Authorities usurp the position of the Bullion Market, the Clause was finally carried by 67 votes to 62.

ATLANTIC FLEET.

SIR H. BRAND THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12th.

Sir Hubert Brand is succeeding on March 15th, Sir Henry Oliver as Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

Vice-Admiral Hon. Sir Hubert George Brand, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.V.O., M.V.O., has been Second Sea Lord since 1923. He is the 2nd son of Viscount Hampden, and was born on May 20th, 1870. He entered the Navy in 1883; Lieutenant, 1892; Commander, 1902; Captain, 1907; Naval Attaché at Tokyo, 1912-14; Naval Assistant to 2nd Sea- Lord Admiralty, 1915-16; Chief of Staff to Sir David Beatty, commanding Battle Cruiser Fleet, 1918; Captain of the Fleet and Commodore, 1st class, 1916-19; Rear-Admiral, 1919; Commanded His Majesty's Yachts, 1919-1922; Comdr. First Light Cruiser Squadron, 1922-24; Extra Equerry to the King, Vice-Admiral, 1924; Naval Secretary to First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, 1925.

Sir H. F. Oliver.

Admiral Sir Henry Francis Oliver, R.N., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O. has been Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet, since 1924. He was born on January 22nd, 1866. He entered the Navy in 1878. Lieutenant, 1888; Rear-Admiral, 1913; late Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, Chief Vice-Admiral, commanding the Home Fleet 1919-20, Second Sea Lord, 1920-24; Admiral, 1913. He is a Commander, Legion of Honour and other Orders include the Sacred Treasure of Japan, St. Anne of Russia, and the Swords of Sweden.

THE MINE DISASTERS.

LAST TWO BODIES AT CWM RECOVERED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12th.

The last two bodies out of fifty-two killed at Cwm were located yesterday.

Lord Mayor's Fund.

The Lord Mayor has closed the fund for victims of the Cwm and Bilthorpe colliery disasters, stating that £24,000 has been subscribed, this being sufficient to make adequate allowances.

U.S. CONSUL FATALLY STABBED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SAO PAULO, March 12th.

Mr. H. W. Goforth, United States Consul, has been fatally stabbed, it is alleged by a man who declares himself an American citizen whom Mr. Goforth declined to assist in collecting a debt.

BRISBANE BONDS.

OVERSUBSCRIBED IN NEW YORK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 12th.

The appearance of Queensland's Capital as a borrower in Wall Street was signalled by the over-subscription within seven and a half minutes of \$7,500,000 five per cent. City of Brisbane gold bonds at the price of \$90.

RICA NEWSPAPER OFFICE BOMBED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

GUA, March 12th.

A terrific explosion, believed to be the result of a bomb, almost completely destroyed the three-storey printing and publishing office of the Opposition newspaper, *Licusa Zinica*. There were no casualties as the workmen were absent.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK'S ILLNESS.

SUFFERING FROM TONSILLITIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12th.

H.R.H. the Duchess of York has been suffering from mild tonsillitis. She broke her journey at Nelson, but the Duke of York continued to fulfil his scheduled programme on land.

The *Renown* is now anchored off Nelson to re-embark the Duchess, who will meet her husband in due course.

Latest Bulletin.

Nelson, March 12th.

The morning bulletin states that the Duchess of York's condition is completely satisfactory. The inflammation in the throat has not yet entirely subsided and it is inadvisable that she should travel to-day.

Disappointment Created.

LATER.

Much disappointment has been caused by an official statement that the Duchess of York, acting under medical advice, is most regretfully compelled to abandon the remainder of her tour in South Island and is going to Government House, Wellington, to convalesce.

The Duke will complete the tour in South Island alone.

FRENCH POLITICS.

BIG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 11th.

The Chamber of Deputies, in closing a discussion on the stoppage of interpellations, voted confidence in the Government by 303 votes to 160.

TEACHING IN BRITISH SCHOOLS.

DEBATE ON THE "SEDITIONARY AND BLASPHEMOUS."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROGEE, March 11th.

The House of Commons devoted itself to-day to a debate on a private Bill introduced by Captain Holt (Conservative) to prevent seditious and blasphemous teaching in schools.

Captain Holt referred especially to the teaching in certain Sunday schools, where he said proletarian children were organised for the spread of Communism. Labour members combated the idea, that there was any need for such a Bill. It was pointed out that the Home Secretary himself had stated that Communism was not illegal, and it was argued that any case of teaching sedition or blasphemy could be dealt with under the present law.

The Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson Hicks, declared that the Labour Party, was perfectly legal. He had no hesitation in saying that a Socialist Sunday school was an absolutely legal method of Socialist propaganda.

Anyone in the country could hold what views he liked as to the desirability of changing the constitution or as to the truth or otherwise of Christian religion. That was not sedition or blasphemy.

What they had to find out was where the dividing line came between the holding of ideas with regard to Communism or Christianity which were perfectly legal and the propagation of those ideas in a certain manner which might become illegal.

The present Bill aimed at making what was actually sedition or blasphemy a matter for summary jurisdiction instead of being dealt with by the cumbersome method of indictment.

He thought the Government had come to a right decision to allow a free vote of the House. The second reading of the Bill was carried by 213 votes to 58.

STATE SCHOOL FOR WIVES.

A YEAR'S TRAINING COURSE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 12th.

The first State School for Housewives will be opened at Easter in Berlin.

Primarily intended for young wives who wish to learn house-keeping thoroughly, the course will last a year, and will include training in cooking, gardening, general hygiene, and the care of infants.

Unmarried girls are accepted as pupils, and can go on after the year's training to State institutes which give a diploma for kindergarten teaching, needlework, and cookery degrees.

For training colleges and welfare work only those girls and young women are accepted as pupils who have passed through the secondary school to the highest class, and have either obtained their leaving certificate as "finished" or else have only failed in mathematics or foreign languages.

HOME FOOTBALL.

FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

There was a full League programme at Home on Saturday. Only in one instance was a match unplayed.

In Division I, there was only one drawn match. Of the remaining ten, nine were won at home, and the best goal scoring teams were West Bromwich Albion 4, and Birmingham and the Wednesday 4 each.

In Division II, there were three drawn matches, and in each case the "score" was 1-1. Of the other eight matches, only three were won at home, the other five all being away wins. There were no higher scores than four recorded, and two teams achieved this.

In Division III, (Southern), two matches were drawn, each being 1-1, eight matches were home wins.

In Division III, (Northern), only ten matches were played. There were no drawn games, and all but two matches were won at home. Two teams scored as many as 7 goals each, but other scores were low. Chesterfield and Nelson both scored five victories, by heavy margins, over Durham C. and Accrington S. respectively.

THE RESULTS.

The results, as called, follow—

English League: Division I.

Birmingham 4, Manchester U. O. Blackburn R. 1, Newcastle U. 2. Bury 2, Bolton W. O. Everton 2, Leeds U. 1. Huddersfield T. 3, Burnley O. Leicester C. 3, Liverpool 2. Wednesday 4, Arsenal 2. Sunderland 3, Cardiff C. 2. Tottenham H. 3, Derby C. 2. West Brom. A. 6, Aston Villa 9. West Ham. U. 3, Sheffield U. O.

Division II.

Barnsley 1, Middlesbrough 1. Blackpool 4, Hull City O. Darlington 1, Southampton 2. Fulham O, Preston N.E. 1. Grimsby T. 1, South Shields 1. Manchester C. 4, Port Vale 1. Nottingham F. 1, Clapton O. 1. Oldham 1, Chelsea 2. Portsmouth 1, Bradford C. O. Reading 1, Wolves 2. Swansea T. O, Notts County 1.

Division III. (Southern).

Aberdare O, Luton T. 1. Bournemouth 4, Hull City O. Bristol City 2, Swindon T. O. Charlton A. 3, Bristol Rovers, 1. Coventry C. 3, Brentford 1. Crystal Pal. 3, Northampton O. Gillingham 1, Norwich City O. Newport C. 3, Southend U. O. Plymouth A. 1, Millwall T. 1. Queen's Park R. 1, Middlesbrough 1. Watford 1, Brighton and H.A. O.

Division III. (Northern).

Bradford 2, Halifax T. 1. Chesterfield 7, Durham C. 1. Doncaster R. 2, Hartlepool U. O. Nelson 7, Accrington S. O. New Brighton 1, Rochdale 2. Rotherham U. 2, Barrow O. Stoke C. 2, Crewe A. 1. Walsall 1, Lincoln C. 2. Wigan B. 2, Stockport C. O. Wrexham 3, Southport O. The match between Ashington and Trannmere was not played.

Scottish League: Division I.

Clyde 5, Aberdeen 1. Cowdenbeath 2, Celtic 1. Dundee 4, St. Johnstone 1. Falkirk 1, St. Mirren 1. Hamilton A. 2, Dunfermline 2. Hibernians 3, Dundee United 2. Kilmarnock 1, Motherwell 1. Morton 3, Partick Thistle O. Queen's Park 2, Hearts O. Rangers 1, Airdrieonians 1.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY E. HARPER.

RECORD FIELD FOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CREWE, March 12th.

At Crewe the national cross-country championship was won by E. Harper, of the Hallamshire Harriers. He completed the course of ten miles in one hour six and two-fifths seconds.

The Hallamshire Harriers also won the team championship race, for which there was a record field, there being 39 teams competing.

TIN MINE TRAGEDY AT MENGLEMBU.

IPOH, March 4th.

A pitiful tragedy occurred in a Chinese open cast mine at Menglembu, near Ipoh.

A slide occurred in a cutting, burying two workmen. Others rushed to the rescue, and a much bigger slide overwhelmed the four rescuers. Owing to the danger, further rescue was abandoned. Four bodies were taken out next morning. Two more are still buried.—*Straits Times*.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY BEAT THEIR OWN RECORD.

CRICKET CLUB AND XI. DEFEAT RECREIO.

LYAL DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF IN A "FRIENDLY."

The University wound up their League season on Saturday when they made the highest one innings aggregate for this season. They opposed the Scottish Borderers who were dismissed for 116 runs and the University then ran up a score of 274 runs for 6 wickets. The total exceeds the previous record of 270 runs made by them last week at the Chinese Recreation Club. The Borderers were without their "star," Capt. Dobbie, who might, with his consistent bowling, have been able to check the University's exhilarating innings.

Three matches were decided in the first division, and the high standard of batting, which has been a feature of the current league season, was well maintained. Hayward, who has been in particularly good form throughout the season, made the highest score, 74, not out.

A. A. Rumjahn, of the University, scored 50, not out, and there were several others who made over half a century.

The best bowling performances were by Vallack (H.K.C.C.) who took 8 wickets for 27 runs and A. A. Rumjahn (University) who took 6 wickets for 38 runs.

In the second division the Hong Kong Cricket Club gained a creditable victory over the Club de Recreio on their opponents' ground, while Civil Service suffered a defeat at the hands of the R.A.O.C.

Burgess (H.K.C.C.) took 3 wickets for 1 run. Lake, the outstanding bowler in the second division, took 5 wickets for 27 runs.

Four Wickets With Consecutive Balls.

In a "friendly" J. C. Lyal has emulated the fine performance of his club-mate, Goodwin, by taking four wickets with consecutive balls, in an inter-member match on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground. Goodwin did it in a league match against the Chinese Recreation Club on January 15th.

In another friendly match the Hong Kong Electric Co. beat the winners of the second division, the Indian Recreation Club, who were not, however, at full strength.

The scores of the different matches follow:—

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Artillery.

Played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, the Home team winning by 6 wickets.

The Royal Artillery, who batted first, fared badly and were dismissed for 56. A feature of the match was the fine bowling performance of Vallack who took 8 wickets for 27 runs. Hayward then beat the visitors off his own bat, being undefeated with 74, not out. Hinton and Pearce scored 29 and 24 respectively. Stumps were drawn when the Home side had reached 162 runs for 4 wickets.

Scores:—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.			
Lieut. Sloane-Stanley, b	0		
Vallack, c sub, b Vallack, 18			
Mr. Gr. Fogden, c Hayward, 3			
b Vallack, 5			
Lt. Wright, c Cornaby, 5			
Capt. Howard, b Mitchell, 9			
Capt. Parkes, c Mitchell, 9			
Vallack, 11			
Major Scovell, not out, 4			
B.S.M. Bennett, b Cornaby, 6			
Lt. Carmichael, b Vallack, 1			
Sgt. Rule, c Lee, b Vallack, 5			
Lt. Jolly, c Owen Hughes, b			
Vallack, 0			
Extras, 0			
Total, 56			

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Vallack, 11.5, 1, 27, 9			
Lee, 3, 0, 18, 0			
Cornaby, 8, 3, 15, 2			

HONG KONG C.C.

A. W. Hayward, not out, 74			
E. J. R. Mitchell, l.b.w., b			
Bennett, 20			
J. Hall, st. Fogden, 3			
Wright, 3			
T. E. Pearce, c Fogden, b			
Smith, 24			
J. R. Hinton, c Wright, b			
Rule, 20			
Extras, 12			
Total, 162			

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Vallack, 11.5, 1, 27, 9			
Lee, 3, 0, 18, 0			
Cornaby, 8, 3, 15, 2			

J. D. Humphreys, H. Owen

Hughes, H. V. Parker, W. B. Cornaby, R. W. Lee, and G. H. Vallack did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Bennett, 8, 0, 23, 1			
Rule, 7.4, 2, 49, 1			
Wright, 8, 0, 19, 1			
Smith, 8, 0, 44, 1			
Howard, 8, 0, 19, 0			

University v. Scottish Borderers.

Played on the University ground, Pokfulam, the University winning. Batting first, the visitors began well, but the tail failed to make a stand and the innings was closed for 116. Rumjahn was the most successful bowler for the University and took 6 wickets for 38 runs. Capt. Dobbie was a notable absentee from the Scottish Borderers' side. The University then compiled 274 runs for 6 wickets towards which the batsmen contributed scores of over 50 each. The total is a record for the current league season.

Scores:—

O. M. R. W.			
Capt. Thorp, l.b.w., b Rumjahn, 21			
Lt. Haake, c Zimmern, b			
S. V. Gittins, 16			
Lt. Tregor, b Rumjahn, 20			
Lt. Welch, c E. Zimmern, b			
F. Zimmern, 17			
Capt. Perfect, b Rumjahn, 5			
Pte. Sawyer, b Rumjahn, 3			
Lt. Shillington, b Rumjahn, 3			
Pte. Brown, c Ng, b Lee, 10			
Lt. Cpl. Grieve, run out, 0			
Pte. Merryman, b Rumjahn, 4			
C/S. Bell, not out, 13			
Extras, 19			
Total, 116			

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
F. Zimmern, 7, 0, 34, 1			
Rumjahn, 14, 4, 38, 6			
S. V. Gittins, 7, 3, 14, 1			
Lam, 6, 3, 12, 0			
Lee, 0.2, 0, 0, 1			

UNIVERSITY.

S. V. Gittins, c and b Tregor, 59			
E. A. Lee, c Grieve, b Perfect, 2			
F. Zimmern, c Sawyer, b Thorp, 16			
E. Zimmern, b Sawyer, 44			
C. W. Lam, b Thorp, 18			
B. P. Ng, not out, 53			
W. Hong Sling, c Shillington, b Perfect, 13			
A. A. Rumjahn, not out, 50			
Extras, 19			
Total, 274			

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
D. K. Samy, S. Hachima, and Dr. R. A. Ponsonby Fane did not bat.			

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Hammer, 10, 0, 51, 0			
Perfect, 12, 0, 38, 2			
Thorp, 7, 0, 42, 2			
Merryman, 5, 0, 31, 0			
Sawyer, 3, 0, 13, 1			
Tregor, 3, 0, 20, 1			

Craigengower v. Indian R.C.

Played on the Craigengower ground, the result was a draw.

Valuable contributions by Curcum, 55, and Wahab, 54, enabled the Indians, who had first knock, to declare at 177 runs for 7 wickets.

The Home side replied confidently and at the time of drawing stumps had made 140 runs for 7 wickets.

Rumjahn was the highest scorer with 35, not out.

Scores:—

O. M. R. W.			
A. H. Rumjahn, b A. B. Hamson, 5			
A. H. Madar, run out, 4			
J. S. A. Curcum, c A. B. Hamson, b Abbas, 55			
S. Ismail, c Luz, b Kitcheil, 28			
Y. A. Wahab, not out, 54			
A. el Arculli, c E. Hamson, b Omar, 0			
A. R. Minu, c Lim, b Omar, 14			
F. M. el Arculli, b Omar, 0			
A. K. Minu, not out, 13			
Extras, 4			
Total, 177			

S. A. R. Ismail and S. A.

Ismail did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Omar, 8, 0, 47, 3			
A. B. Hamson, 8, 0, 51, 1			
Abbas, 9, 1, 47, 1			
Kitcheil, 5, 0, 28, 1			

CHAIKENGOWER.

O. Ismail, b Madar, 33			
H. P. Lim, c A. K. Minu, b Curcum, 14			
U. M. Omar, c A. K. Minu, b Curcum, 4			
A. B. Hamson, c and b Curcum, 10			
D. Rumjahn, not out, 35			
T. Grimes, c Madar, b Curcum, 17			
S. Abbas, l.b.w., b A. el Arculli, 4			
A. Kitcheil, b Madar, 9			
E. Hamson, not out, 0			
Extras, 14			
Total, 140			

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
F. M. el Arculli, 8, 4, 27, 0			
A. el Arculli, 16, 3, 33, 1			
A. R. Minu, 4, 1, 13, 0			
Madar, 9, 4, 12, 2			
Curcum, 10, 1, 41, 4			

J. D. Humphreys, H. Owen

Hughes, H. V. Parker, W. B. Cornaby, R. W. Lee, and G. H. Vallack did not bat.

DIVISION II.

Recreio v. Hong Kong C.C.

Played on the Club de Recreio ground, King's Park, the Hong Kong Cricket Club winning.

A good start by the opening pair, Burgess and Lammert, who put up 61 runs for the first wicket, set the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the way to victory. Later they declared at 134 runs for 7 wickets and then dismissed their opponents for a total of 107. An eleventh hour change in bowling by the winners converted likely draw to win. Burgess was responsible for taking 3 wickets at the end.

Scores:—

O. M. R. W.			
H. C. Burgess, b Pinna, 20			
G. P. Lammert, c Lopes, b			
Pinna, 54			
D. E. G. Nicholson, c Reed, 19			
P. Fack, c Lopes, b Alves, 7			
W. K. Taft, b Marques, 26			
H. J. Armstrong, not out, 20			
C. D. Wales, c Carvalho, b			
Reed, 1			
J. A. Summers, b Marques, 0			
A. E. Pritchard, not out, 7			
Extras, 0			
Total, 154			

W. Wooding and S. J. Jordain did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Marques, 13, 2, 43, 3			
Reed, 8, 1, 40, 1			
Pinna, 11, 0, 43, 2			
Alves, 5, 0, 28, 1			

CLUB DE RECREIO.

H. M. Xavier, c Burgess, b			
Wales, 19			
D. F. Lopes, run out, 11			
H. A. Barros, c Wales, b			
Summers, 15			
R. C. Reed, b Summers, 3			
H. A. Alves, run out, 11			
E. de Sousa, c Jacks, b			
Summers, 1			
M. F. Pinna, c Summers, b			
Burgess, 34			
F. H. Carvalho, c Wooding, b			
Burgess, 9			
C. E. Marques, not out, 0			
C. Alves, c Jacks, b Burgess, 0			
L. G. Remedios, c Jordain, b			
Tait, 1			
Extras, 0			
Total, 107			

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Wales, 11, 1, 38, 1			
Summers, 13, 1, 38, 3			
Tait, 5, 1, 9, 1			
Burgess, 2, 1, 1, 3			

Civil Service v. R.A.O.C.

Played on the Civil Service Cricket Club ground, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps winning.

Batting first, the R.A.O.C. ran up a total of 211 runs, of which S/Sgt. Walker contributed 60 and S/Sgt. Butterfield made 41. Only three men failed to reach double figures. Westlake, bowled well against good batting and took 3 wickets for 32 runs. Civil Service replied with 62 runs only. Grimmit making 20 runs, H. F. Harper 17, and Davies 13. The last five men failed to make a single run. Lake took 5 wickets for 27 runs.

Scores:—

O. M. R. W.			
Pte. Lake, b Paterson, 3			
S/Sgt. Greenaway, b Paterson, 8			
L. Cpl. Roberts, b Westlake, 10			
Comdr. Howe, b Westlake, 12			
S/Sgt. Walker, b Westlake, 80			
Comdr. Hoel, st. Holdman, b			
Grimmit, 11			
Q.M.S. Mocock, c and b			
Strange, 15			
S/Sgt. Butterfield, c Grimmit, 41			
M. Jones, 10			
S/Sgt. Waterfield, not out, 10			
Comdr. Bendall, not out, 0			
Extras, 14			
Total, 211			

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Westlake, 11, 1, 32, 3			
Paterson, 8, 1, 42, 2			
Sara, 2, 0, 16, 0			
Grimmit, 6, 0, 53, 1			
Strange, 3, 0, 23, 1			
Jones, 3, 0, 15, 0			
O'Neill, 2, 0, 16, 0			

Pte. Brunnen did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Westlake, 11, 1, 32, 3			
Paterson, 8, 1, 42, 2			
Sara, 2, 0, 16, 0			
Grimmit, 6, 0, 53, 1			
Strange, 3, 0, 23, 1			
Jones, 3, 0, 15, 0			
O'Neill, 2, 0, 16, 0			

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. 2ND XI.

H. F. Harper, b Lake, 17			
R. S. W. Paterson, l.b.w., b			
Lake, 2			
H. F. Strange, c Waterfield, b			
Howe, 1			
H. F. Westlake, c Greenaway, b			
Howe, 4			
R. R. Davies, b Lake, 20			
A. W. Grimmit, c Roberts, b			
Lake, 13			
P. T. O'Neill, b Howe, 0			
J. S. McLaren, b Howe, 0			
A. B. Jones, b Lake, 0			
H. F. Holdman, not out, 0			
Extras, 4			
Total, 62			

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
F. M. el Arculli, 8, 4, 27, 0			
A. el Arculli, 16, 3, 33, 1			
A. R. Minu, 4, 1, 13, 0			
Madar, 9, 4, 12, 2			
Curcum, 10, 1, 41, 4			

C. Sara absent.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Lake, 10.4, 4, 27, 5			
Howe, 10, 1, 31, 4			

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GOLF.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

W. J. CLERK WINS.

MIDDLESEX PROVIDE MUSIC AT TIFFIN.

The final of the Junior Championship was played at Fanling yesterday. The game was 38 holes between W. J. Clerk and O. B. Robertson.

At tiffin time, as a result of the first eighteen holes Clerk was seven up. He did the round in 89.

In the afternoon Robertson reduced the lead considerably and the result was in doubt until the last green. Clerk did the round in 95 and won on the 18th green by one up after dropping a fifteen inch putt.

During the tiffin interval the band of the Middlesex played outside the Club House and the music was much appreciated by the golfers.

LAWN TENNIS.

"HERMES" v. KOWLOON C.C.
KOWLOON WIN THIRD MATCH.

The third match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and H.M.S. *Hermes* was played yesterday on the Kowloon courts and resulted in a win for the Club by 94 games to 82. In two previous encounters each won one match.

Yesterday's match was even right through, instead of the usual three pairs, four pairs formed each side. Lieut. Sturges and Turner (*Hermes*) were the only pair undefeated, winning all their four sets 6-3, but Trambitzky and Hyde (Kowloon) won the most games, viz., 32.

The detailed scores follow:
Lt. Sparkes and Flight-Lt. Brewerton (*Hermes*):—
lost to E. C. Fincher and J. C. Lual 4-7
lost to E. F. Fincher and C. H. Atkins 5-8
lost to N. Trambitzky and W. Hyde 2-9
beat L. Jack and R. E. Strange 10-1

Lt. Sturges and Turner (*Hermes*):—
beat E. C. Fincher and J. C. Lual 6-5
beat E. F. Fincher and C. H. Atkins 6-5
beat N. Trambitzky and W. Hyde 6-5
beat L. Jack and R. E. Strange 6-5

Lt. Garson Williams and Villier (*Hermes*):—
lost to E. C. Fincher and J. C. Lual 4-7
lost to E. F. Fincher and C. H. Atkins 3-8
lost to N. Trambitzky and W. Hyde 2-9
beat L. Jack and R. E. Strange 7-4

Capt. Elliott and Pugh (*Hermes*):—
beat E. C. Fincher and J. C. Lual 6-5
beat E. F. Fincher and C. H. Atkins 7-4
lost to N. Trambitzky and W. Hyde 2-9
beat L. Jack and R. E. Strange 6-5

Total H.M.S. *Hermes* 82
Kowloon C.C. 94

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.
THE WEEK'S MATCHES.

In the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony, the Chinese pair, M. W. Lo and C. Choa, who drew a bye in the first round, have conceded a walk over to R. K. Valentine and Dr. D. J. Valentine in the second round. M. W. Lo has partnered his brother, M. F. Lo, in this event for many years and in 1920 they won the Doubles Championship. This is the first time M. W. Lo and C. Choa have entered together.

In the same event Dr. R. E. Tottenham and F. A. Redmond (bye) have received a walk over from A. K. Mackenzie and A. C. I. Bowker (bye) and now enter the third round.

Given fine weather, good progress should be made in the tournament this week.

The week's matches follow:—

To-day.
Open Singles:—Ng Sze Kwong v. Major W. B. Stevenson; S. E. Green v. I. M. Baznek; S. S. Hussain v. W. B. Cornaby.
Handicap Singles "A":—A. B. Raworth (owe 4/6) v. H. J. Armstrong (rec. 4/6), 5 p.m.
Handicap Singles "B":—J. R. Collis (rec. 5/6) v. T. J. Price (owe 2/6).
Handicap Doubles:—J. R. Hinton and C. D. Wales (rec. 15) v. G. Miskin and T. D. E. Pendered (scr.).

Tuesday.
Open Singles:—E. C. Fincher v. In Tak Lam.
Open Doubles:—Capt. Howard and Capt. Jacobs-Larkcomb v. Cheong Tuck Wing and Hung Hui Chien; Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung v. Major C. Willson and G. R. Sayer.
Club Singles:—R. M. Henderson v. Dr. D. J. Valentine.
Handicap Doubles:—Dr. J. C. MacGowan and M. M. Watson (rec. 15/2) v. H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard (rec. 5/6); J. S. Kennedy and F. E. Barker (rec. 15) v. H. E. Standage v. H. R. Remington (rec. 5/6).

Wednesday.
Open Singles:—F. A. Redmond v. Hung Hui Chien; H. Lo v. winner of S. S. Hussain and W. B. Cornaby match (Monday); Capt. F. W. Morris v. C. Stark.
Open Doubles:—T. Honda and H. Akiyama v. T. Ema and T. Edo.
Club Singles:—Capt. Jacobs-Larkcomb v. T. D. E. Pendered.
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SINGAPORE SHIPPING FAILURE.

DISCHARGE GRANTED TO FORMER SHIPOWNER.
FROM MANAGING DIRECTOR TO CHINCHOW.

The failure of an important Singapore shipping company as far back as 1903, and the connection of the late Oei Tiong Ham, the Java millionaire, with that company were recalled in the Singapore Bankruptcy Court on March 4th, before Mr. Justice Deane, when Tan Hup Seng, the former managing director of the company and now a chinchew on a ship, appeared to ask for his discharge from bankruptcy.

The Official Assignee, in his report, said that the bankrupt was formerly a partner in the firm of Tan Kim Tian & Co., which went bankrupt in 1903. That firm had been in existence for thirty or forty years, but the bankrupt joined it in 1908, when he was worth \$50,000. The three brothers who owned the firm decided to join forces with one T. C. Boogardt, a shipowner, and they formed a private company called Tan Kim Tian & Co.

The bankrupt and his two brothers raised money on their shares in order to cover mortgages. In 1908 the company went into voluntary liquidation, and the bankrupt and his brothers decided to risk their all on the ships belonging to the company. The purchase price of the ships was \$700,000. The company was liquidated at 82¢ per share, but the brothers had to pay out practically all they realised for their shares in payment of mortgages and charges.

The original intention was that the late Oei Tiong Ham, who was a rich tokyaw of Samarang, should join the brothers as a partner and contribute some \$450,000, but nothing was obtained from him in writing, and after the offer of \$700,000 had been made for the ships Oei Tiong Ham appeared to have refused to join as a partner. Oei Tiong Ham advanced the brothers \$450,000 on a mortgage of their ships, and the balance of the \$700,000 was raised by charging all their available assets.

Vague Control Over Business.
The bankrupt became the managing director of the new firm, but he appeared to have no control over the business, and the accounts did not appear to be accurate. The bankrupt had admitted that docking charges amounting to \$70,000 per annum were not entered in the books, which consequently showed a profit each year.

When the firm failed Oei Tiong Ham bought the ships at an auction and he later offered a composition of twenty per cent. in the bankruptcy. His connection with the firm appeared to have been a little suspicious. The brothers of the bankrupt were granted their discharge in 1906 and 1907 respectively.

Lawyer's Plea.
Mr. Dudley Parsons, for the bankrupt, pointed out that his client had been bankrupt for over 21 years and was now an old man over sixty. He had been employed as a chinchew on a boat, and the only reason for the present application was that he had become too old to hold that position and he had been offered a position ashore at Samarang. He could not accept the latter position unless he was granted his discharge. He had paid bitterly for the follies of his youth, counsel added.

The Assistant Official Assignee (Mr. Gibson) did not oppose the application, and his Lordship granted the discharge, but suspended it for three months.

Handicap Doubles:—C. H. Eldridge and J. Hall (rec. 4/6) v. W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd (rec. 4/6); W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (rec. 1/8) v. A. E. Crook and Dr. J. R. Craig (rec. 1/8).

Thursday.
Open Singles:—H. D. Rumjahn v. H. Akiyama; Lay Man Kwong v. T. Edo.
Open Doubles:—H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard v. M. K. Lian and H. Lo; S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain v. N. Trambitzky and J. W. Leonard.
Handicap Singles "A":—R. M. Henderson (owe 2/6) v. T. D. E. Pendered (rec. 4/6).
Handicap Doubles:—W. H. Coulson and T. W. Southam (rec. 4/6) v. E. E. Mimmack and J. N. Owen (rec. 15).
Friday.
Open Singles:—T. Honda v. J. Cassamboy; N. Trambitzky v. F. R. Remedios.
Open Doubles:—Major W. B. Stevenson and Rev. F. P. W. Alexander v. Capt. E. W. Morris and Lt. G. Sturges; Y. A. Wahab and S. A. Haniid v. R. M. Henderson and D. S. Green v. S. E. Green and W. Hyde.
Handicap Singles "B":—Lt. A. E. Barlow (rec. 15/1) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 15/1).

WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN.

CAPT. W. J. TODD ARRIVES IN COLONY.
TO MAKE A SHORT STAY.

Amongst the passengers arriving yesterday by the s.s. *Tjikembang* was Capt. William J. Todd, one of the Principals of Findlater Mackie Todd & Co., Ltd., for whom Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., are the local agents. Capt. Todd is making a short visit to the Colony and is staying at The Repulse Bay Hotel. He left London on an extensive tour last November and has already been to Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Java, Indo-China and Siam. Some time ago, Capt. Todd published a book entitled "A Handbook of Wine," in reviewing which the *Daily Mail* said:—

"It is good news to learn from Mr. Todd's excellent work on wine, that the quality of the better wines is improving. The Germans have a saying, 'Never the cup and the wine,' and it has a certain application in this case, because, just as wines are regaining or surpassing their pre-war excellence, the cellar class, as the late Lord Salisbury was accustomed to call it, is disappearing altogether. Heavy taxation, residence in flats (where there is no cellarage), the vogue of restaurant dining, and the habit of whisky-drinking are all unfavourable to it."

"The cause of true temperance has everything to lose from the disappearance of good wine, while it is quite certain that never was there a more foolish saying than that 'when wine is in it is out.' It is the 'Pussyfoot' table that is pervaded by melancholy; not that of the host who provides the gracious and friendly wines of France and Portugal, properly served, at the right temperatures, and skilfully decanted. For, as Mr. Todd points out, very much indeed depends on the right decanting of wine."

THE POPE, THE FASCISTS AND BOY SCOUTS.

VATICAN'S STATESMANLIKE VIEW.

Some surprise has been caused by the publication of a long letter from Pope Pius XI. to his Cardinal Secretary on the question of Roman Catholic Boy Scouts in Italy. In view of certain political situations and local difficulties, the Pope has decided to suppress all Roman Catholic Boy Scout organisations in country districts and in towns of less than 20,000 inhabitants.

His decision is a compromise between the Vatican and the Italian Government, and indicates a clear desire on the part of his Holiness to have no irritating questions between Church and State.

A Fascist decree recently passed organised juvenile Fascist associations, which will have State recognition, and enlist in their ranks practically all the school and college youth. The Pope makes some mild criticisms on this Fascist decree, which, he says, encroaches dangerously on the privileged field reserved only to religious instructors; but as he understands that the decree will be carried out in a tolerant spirit, and with no animosity against religion, he recommends Roman Catholics to accept it.

Roman Catholic children may, therefore, freely join the Fascist juvenile associations. This makes the existence side by side of Roman Catholic Boy Scout organisations more or less superfluous, and the Pope, while regretting the need of dissolving them in the smaller districts, nevertheless hopes that his decision will be accepted by all in a Christian spirit of sacrifice.

It is, perhaps, needless to say that the continual friction between Roman Catholic Boy Scout organisations and similar juvenile Fascist groups has been the cause in the past few years of frequent incidents, in which parish clergy, and sometimes bishops, came into conflict with local Fascists, and there were frequent instances of destruction and violence, which will hereafter, it is hoped, be avoided.

STEAM AEROPLANES.

EXPERIMENTS BY FRENCH EXPERTS.

Investigations are being made by French technicians into the question of equipping large aeroplanes with a specialised form of steam motive-power.

THE WORLD'S LEADING MUSHROOM EXPERT.

ABBOTT WHO HAS CLASSIFIED 1,000 VARIETIES.

The Abbot Giacomo Bresadola, who has devoted fifty years to the study of mushrooms, celebrated his eightieth birthday at Trento, Italy, last month.

He was born in Ortisei, a little Italian village in the province of Trento, and left his early architectural studies to become a priest when he was thirty years of age. He then began his study of mushrooms.

To-day he is known as the leading authority on mushrooms in the world. He has classified more than 1,000 from the most distant regions of the earth. Mushrooms of the Cameroons and the Congo, of Seica and Eritrea, Australia and the islands of the Pacific, Brazil and Terra del Feugo, of Java, Borneo, the Philippines, and also of all European countries.

The abbot is a careful water-colour artist, and his life work on mushrooms, which is to be published in twenty volumes, is to be illustrated by 1,000 water-colour sketches drawn by him.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* arrived at Kobe on Friday at 4.30 p.m., left there on Saturday at 7.30 a.m., and is due at Shanghai to-day at 10 a.m. and leaves Shanghai to-morrow at noon.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. *Sarpedon* arrived at Marseilles on March 9th.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. *Agave* and s.s. *Laimonon* arrived at London on March 4th and March 6th, respectively.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m. stated: Fresh anticyclone has formed over N. China. The depression to the west of Hainan is stationary.

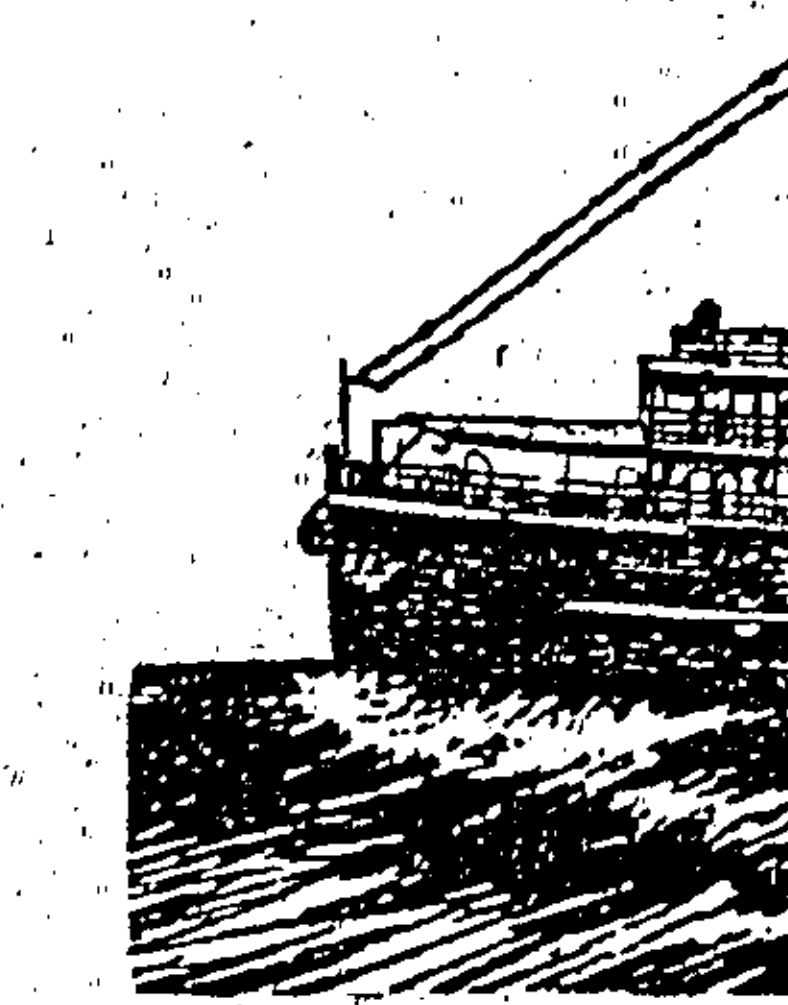
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ARRIVALS.

March 11th.
Foonhing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. Allen Balch, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Knut Jarl, Norwegian str., 1,608 tons, Capt. R. Mæseth, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. B33—Wallem & Co.
Lee Cheong Chinese str., 183 tons, Capt. H. Yuan, from Shanmei, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf—Fook Hoi S.S. Co.
Poo Sang, Chinese str., 730 tons, Capt. Kwok On, from Kwang Chow wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B43—Teen Sing Co.
Sado Maru, Japanese str., 3,398 tons, Capt. K. Teramoto, from Japan and Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Taiter, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. M. Masaki, from Dairen, with cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C49—Yue Tai Hong.
Tanjor, Norwegian str., 1,940 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Chinwangtao, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B54—Dodwell & Co.

March 12th.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. C. W. Shearer, from Saigon, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42—Wat Fat Shing.
Hen Cheong, Chinese str., 1,111 tons, Capt. M. Wilman, from Bangkok and Tourane, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40—Kwang Ngun Seng.
Hony Peng, British str., 3,225 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Rangoon and Singapore, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A27—Seng Soon Hong.
Kinkiang, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. F. Potter, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,573 tons, Capt. R. T. Stephens, from Singapore and Hoilow, with a cargo of wood, lying at buoy No. B20—B. & S.
Limechow, French str., 1,416 tons, Capt. M. Meier, from Shanghai and Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C46—Sing Kee.
Shantung, British str., 1,588 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Canton, with a cargo of fruit, lying at buoy No. C14—B. & S.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,508 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38—N.Y.K.
Taiter, British str., 1,044 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B8—B. & S.
Tjitaroom, Dutch str., 3,668 tons, Capt. G. J. Groetes, from Batavia and Balikpapan, with sugar and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A26—J.C.C.L.

March 13th.
Mendo Maru, Japanese str., 2,105 tons, Capt. N. Sasaki, from Keelung, Amoy and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
Peking Maru, Japanese str., 1,608 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37—N.Y.K.
President Grant, American str., 8,405 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Manila, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—American Mail Line.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & C. s.s. Kashgar, for London via ports, on March 18th—
From Hong Kong: Miss A. M. Bakewell, Mrs. A. Bloxham, Sister N. Corni, Mrs. E. Courtenay, Miss A. Courtney, Miss C. E. Dowell, Miss J. E. Dowell, Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Mrs. Duppuy, Sister A. Guastavino, Miss E. B. D. Holman, Mr. R. Kemp, Mr. C. H. Montague, Miss Paterson, Miss Rogers, Miss C. Santler, Mr. I. W. Shewan, Mr. W. Smalley, Mr. T. W. Smith, Mr. J. Tamer, and Mrs. W. Smith. From Shanghai: Miss Holliis. From Swatow: Mr. E. Alfredson, Mr. A. Barr, Anvill and infant, Mr. J. Bailey, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mr. Chow wan, Mr. E. L. L. C. J. Bull, Miss Castle, Mr. E. L. C. J. Bull, Mr. H. Eckford, Mr. T. Gardner, Mr. M. Ganly, Mrs. H. Goffe, Miss Geary, Miss Henderson, Mrs. M. L. Hancock and infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Miss Lindblad, Mrs. T. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mackett, Mr. G. C. Murray, Col. R. M. C. and Mrs. Goston.

PASSENGERS.

From Hong Kong: Miss A. M. Bakewell, Mrs. A. Bloxham, Sister N. Corni, Mrs. E. Courtenay, Miss A. Courtney, Miss C. E. Dowell, Miss J. E. Dowell, Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Mrs. Duppuy, Sister A. Guastavino, Miss E. B. D. Holman, Mr. R. Kemp, Mr. C. H. Montague, Miss Paterson, Miss Rogers, Miss C. Santler, Mr. I. W. Shewan, Mr. W. Smalley, Mr. T. W. Smith, Mr. J. Tamer, and Mrs. W. Smith. From Shanghai: Miss Holliis. From Swatow: Mr. E. Alfredson, Mr. A. Barr, Anvill and infant, Mr. J. Bailey, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mr. Chow wan, Mr. E. L. L. C. J. Bull, Miss Castle, Mr. E. L. C. J. Bull, Mr. H. Eckford, Mr. T. Gardner, Mr. M. Ganly, Mrs. H. Goffe, Miss Geary, Miss Henderson, Mrs. M. L. Hancock and infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Miss Lindblad, Mrs. T. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mackett, Mr. G. C. Murray, Col. R. M. C. and Mrs. Goston.

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Apr. 5	Seattle	Loriatian	Apr. 30	Cbrg-S'mp'tn
Apr. 12	San Francisco	Aquitanian	May 11	Cbrg-S'mp'tn
Apr. 19	Seattle	Geo. Washington	May 18	Cbrg-S'mp'tn
Apr. 26	San Francisco	Republic	May 29	Cbrg-S'mp'tn
May 3	Seattle	Aquitanian	May 31	Cbrg-S'mp'tn
May 10	San Francisco	Homeric	June 10	Cbrg-S'mp'tn
May 17	Seattle	Mauretania	June 15	Cbrg-S'mp'tn
May 24	San Francisco	Mauretania	June 25	Cbrg-S'mp'tn
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PRESIDENT ADAMS ... Tuesday, Apr. 26th, 8.00 a.m.
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CANTON	"HINSANG"	Saturday, 19th Mar., at Noon
SANDAKAN	"HOSANG"	Saturday, 19th Mar., at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"MINGSANG"	Sunday, 20th Mar., at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW	"OHIPSEING"	Tuesday, 22nd Mar., at Noon
SINGAPORE	"MINGSANG"	Wednesday, 23rd Mar., at 7 a.m.
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TSINGTAU via SWATOW	"PAUSANG"	Thursday, 24th Mar., at 3 p.m.
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TSINGTAU via SWATOW	"KIVONGSANG"	Wednesday, 30th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"MAUSANG"	Thursday, 7th April, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thursday, 7th April, at 3 p.m.
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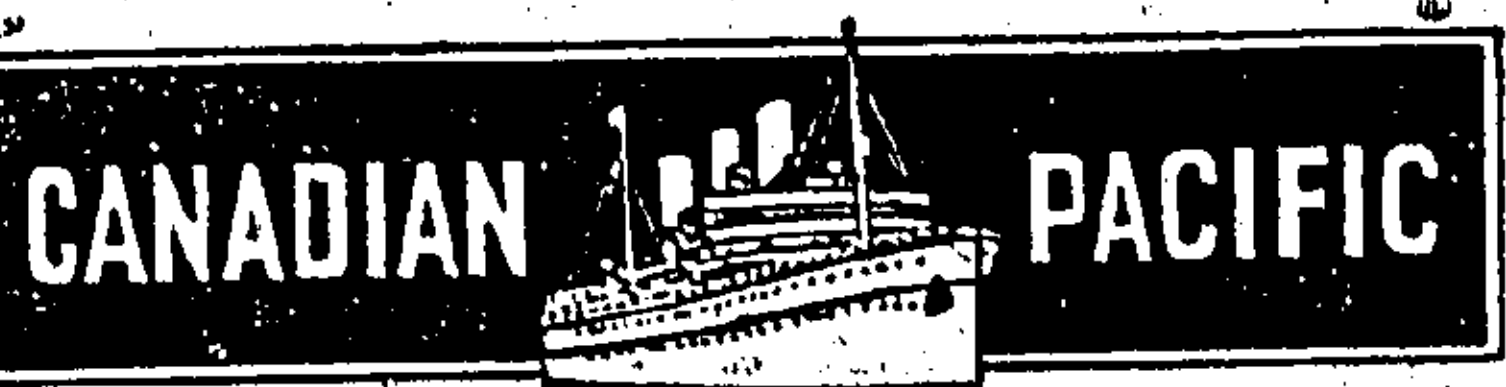
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 29
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ANYO MARU	... Tuesday, 3rd May, at Noon
BOKUYO MARU	... Wednesday, 8th June

MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Ports.

HARUMA MARU	... Saturday, 26th March
KARUMA MARU	... Saturday, 9th April

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

TANGO MARU	... Wednesday, 23rd March, at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU	... Wednesday, 20th April

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TAKETOYO MARU	... Friday, 18th March
MAYEBASHI MARU	... Saturday, 26th March

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.

TOYOHASHI MARU	(calls Saigon) ... Saturday, 15th March
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AKITA MARU	... Tuesday, 15th March
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NAGANO MARU	... Saturday, 18th March
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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DURBAN MARU	... Wednesday, 16th March
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SATURDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

THROUGH CARGOES NORMAL.

LOCAL IMPORTS DOWN.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the freight returns showed that the amount of general cargo entering Hong Kong had considerably decreased, while through cargoes were normal.

There were 8,991 tons of general merchandise discharged here, of which, 8,793 tons were from British vessels. The two best returns were registered by British steamers. The *Zin Sang* from Sandakan brought 3,400 tons and the *Yuen Sang* 3,185 tons from Calcutta and Bangkok.

Through cargoes totalled 15,086 tons. Of these, 5,543 tons were carried on British vessels. The two heaviest carriers were the *a.s. Kashgar*, which had 4,450 tons from Yokohama and Shanghai, and the *Toyohashi Maru*, from Kobe and Shanghai manifesting 4,131 tons.

In addition to general merchandise there were also 4,650 tons of rice and 4,268 tons of coal brought into the Colony, and 1,067 tons of coal for ports beyond Hong Kong.

During the period under review, there were 18 arrivals and 14 departures. They were: British, 6 arrivals and 7 departures; Japanese, 3 arrivals and 3 departures; Norwegian, 2 arrivals and 1 departure; Chinese, 4 arrivals and 4 departures; French, 1 arrival.

The total number of vessels in the Harbour was 69, of which, 25 were British.

The following were the cargo carriers:—

S.S. *Hin Sang* (British) from Sandakan, 3,400 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Kashgar* (British) from Yokohama and Shanghai, 8 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Hong Fong* (British) from Rangoon and Singapore, 300 tons general and 1,300 tons rice for Hong Kong; and 500 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Fuen Sang* (British) from Calcutta and Bangkok, 3,185 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Cheong Shing* (British) from Canton, 470 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Foo Ning* (British) from Canton, 123 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Tunkin* (French) from Haiphong, 900 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Krut Jari* (Norwegian) from Saigon, 3,430 tons rice for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Tonjei* (Norwegian) from Chinwangtao, 3,208 tons coal for Hong Kong, and 1,367 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Shinsei Maru* (Japanese) from Lungkow and Dairen, 490 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,130 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Toyohashi Maru* (Japanese) from Kobe and Shanghai, 4,131 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Kiyo Maru* (Japanese) from Yokohama and Shanghai, 87 tons general for Hong Kong and 3,263 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Lee Cheong* (Chinese) from Shanghai, 22 tons general for Hong Kong.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

Arakura (E. & S.), due April 4th.

Calchas (Blue Funnel), due March 18th.

Delta (P. & O.), due March 31st.

Deranka (P. & O.), due March 18th.

Empress of Canada (C.P.R.), due March 18th.

Eumaeus (Blue Funnel), due March 24th.

Glaucon (Blue Funnel), due April 7th.

Hector (Blue Funnel), due April 2nd.

Janna (B.I. & Apear), due March 18th.

Jeyapore (P. & O.), due April 12th.

Khyber (P. & O.), due this morning.

Lahore (P. & O.), due March 26th.

Malwa (P. & O.), due March 31st.

President Cleveland (D.S. and A.M.L.), due to-day.

President Madison (D.S. and A.M.L.), due March 20th.

President Van Buren (D.S. and A.M.L.), due to-day.

St. Albans (E. & A.), due March 29th.

Teesta (B.I. & Apear), due March 22nd.

Tilawa (B.I. & Apear), due March 29th.

Troilus (Blue Funnel), due to-day.

SHIPPING NOTES.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday, 1,167 Asiatic deck passengers entered the Colony.

S.S. *Poo Sang* (Chinese) from Kwang Chyue Wan, 500 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Tailee* (Chinese) from Dairen, 1,000 tons coal for Hong Kong.



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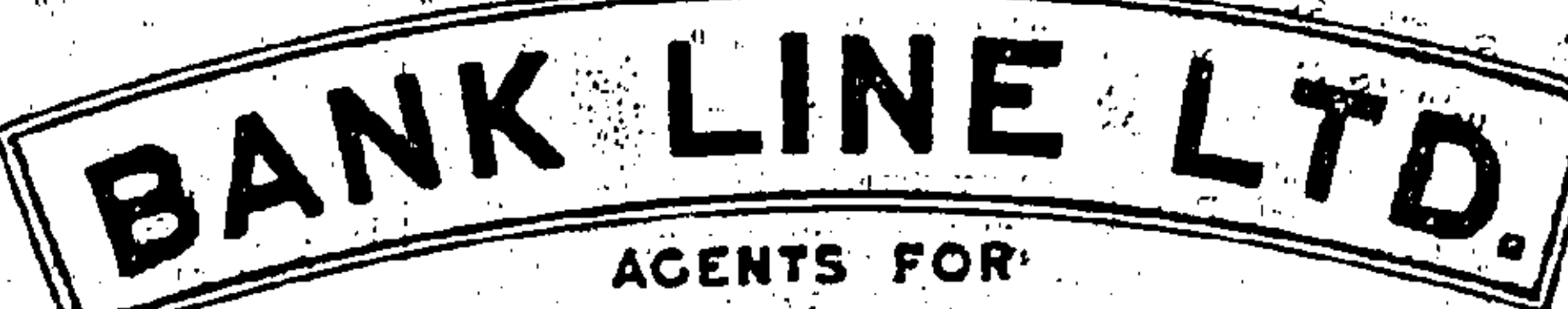
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"MONGOLIA"	16,504	19th March, Noon	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,129	2nd April	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	18th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"DELTA"	8,097	27th April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MALWA"	10,980	30th April	Marseilles and London.
"NELLORE"	6,843	11th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"KHIVA"	6,138	14th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"NYANZA"	7,623	25th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MOREA"	10,198	28th May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,006	11th June	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th June	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,141	9th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,129	23rd July	Marseilles and London.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TAKADA"	8,949	23rd March	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
"JANUS"	4,824	10th April	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	16th April	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st April	Manila, Sandakan, Ulu, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	29th April	
"TANDA"	6,856	3rd June	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st July	
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th July	

* Call's Kolambagan but omits Sandakan.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Japan & Hong Kong to Australia.

The P. & O. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hio, Oahu, Kolumbugan, Tawao, Timor, Durbin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"KHYBER"	9,114	15th Mar., Noon	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	18th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"JANUS"	4,824	20th March	Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	22nd March	Kobe.
"TEESTA"	6,236	24th March	Moji and Kobe.
"LAHORE"	5,253	27th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

